THE WEATHER

Fair today and Thursday; cloudy, light westerly winds.

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8 Burned to Death in Tenement Trap

FALL OF OJINAGA EXPECTED TODAY

Rebels Closing in on Federals—Drive Huerta Troops Into Last Ditch—48 Hour Battle

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Practically the entire remnant of the northern division of the Mexican government army faced extermination today. If the federals cross the border into the United States they will be arrested and disarmed and if they continue the battle which had been in progress for 48 hours they are threatened with death by the 4500 rebels under Gen. Toribio Ortega attacking Ojinaga, across the river from here. General Ortega, acting under orders from General Villa to drive the federals into the United States and return to Chihuahua with no prisoners has in the two days' battle fought an aggressive fight which has terrorized the federal troops and which already has sent scores of them in flight acros the American border. A desultory fire was continuous throughout the night, both from federals and rebels but the casualties from the two days' fighting remain unknown. Conflicting reports arrived in Presidio today concerning the number of wounded and dead, but always the greatest number of conjectured fatalities were on the side of the federals whose firing was believed to have been ineffectual against the guerilla tactics of General Ortega and his men.

The resumption of the battle this morning was expected to be the beginning of the end for Ojinaga was tightly [illegible] the government troops [illegible] lodged from their trenches and the fortifications of the town.

"No surrender" was the slogan under which the federal generals entered the battle today.

American army men commanding the troops here on border duty [illegible] sied that the result would be [illegible] all night kept a close patrol [illegible] Rio Grande, now and then [illegible] deserter and driving him [illegible] Mexico.

GEN. VILLA AGREES TO [illegible] RANSOM FOR [illegible] LUIS TERRAZAS

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. [illegible] hundred and fifty thousand dollars gold, has been [illegible] by General Villa as the ransom he will accept for the release of Luis Terrazas [illegible] son of the opulent Mexican [illegible] who has been imprisoned [illegible] five weeks on the [illegible] supported Huerta.

The money [illegible] Terrazas, Sr., [illegible] ating at El Paso [illegible] his son. The [illegible] to the border [illegible] women members of the Terrazas family already have gone to the [illegible].

When the federal army [illegible] Chihuahua Terrazas, Sr., went [illegible] them but the son remained behind to look after the estate. He was arrested by Villa on the entrance of the rebels.

General Chao, a rebel chief is to become [illegible] of Chihuahua state [illegible] campaign southward.

General Villa postponed his march south pending the outcome of the Ojinaga battle.

15 INJURED BY JUMPING MANY THRILLING RESCUES

Incendiary Fire in New York Block—Girl Rescued Parents and 5 Brothers, But Perished Herself — 30 Families are Homeless

[illegible] Dec. 31.—Eight persons, [illegible] men and [illegible] women, were killed in an early morning tenement house fire [illegible] street in the crowded [illegible] district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously by jumping from fire escapes [illegible] police and firemen [illegible].

The fire started in the hall of the ground floor cutting off escape by the stairway.

An [illegible] tenants in the [illegible] aroused by the [illegible] of [illegible] street. Finding [illegible] by way of the stairway shut off they crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped, the calmer waited for the firemen to erect ladders. A few made their escape by going to the roofs of adjoining tenement houses.

The dead:

MRS. BECKY KAPLAN, 55 years old, widow.
BARNEY KAPLAN, 15, her son.
LOUIS KAPLAN, 16, another son.
SAMUEL COHEN, 64.
ISAAC WEISBERG, 50.
MRS. PEARL WEISBERG, 60, wife.
GUSSIE MAZZIN, 19.
ISRAEL GOLDEN, 37.

The Mazzin girl, after assisting her father and mother and five brothers to the fire escapes, became confused and returned to her room, where she was found dead. The bodies of Mrs. Kaplan, her sons and Samuel Cohen, a tailor, who occupied a room with them, were found on the fifth floor. Israel Golden was found dead in his bed on the fifth floor. The Weisbergs were in their apartment on the third floor.

More than 30 families were made homeless. Many fled half clad in the biting early morning air and were taken care of by neighbors. All indications [illegible] that the fire was started by an [illegible] and an investigation [illegible].

FIRST EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

HOLD UP CASE IN COURT TODAY

Man Said Two Men Robbed Him in Moody Street—Needed Witness Now in Hospital

Adolphe Emond made a complaint against Emery Regis and Arthur Marchand a week ago for holding him up in Moody street district and robbing him of all the money he had in his possession. He was very anxious when he made the complaint that the police get busy at once and arrest the two robbers.

Marchand was arrested the same day but Regis left town and did not come back until yesterday. He had hardly landed in Lowell, however, before he found himself in the police toils.

Marchand's case came up on the day following his arrest and Emond, of course, was the principal witness. Although anxious to [illegible] ested Emond failed to appear and the case was held over until today. In the meantime a capias was issued for the arrest of Emond and he was held in custody until the trial. The case was continued for a week and the two defendants were held in $500 bail. An eye-witness of the alleged robbery is at present in a hospital with a broken leg and the prosecution wants to use him at the trial.

William J. Buckley was ordered to be committed to jail for 15 days by Judge Pickman this morning. William was in rather a shaky state and the court thought a few days on Thorndike street would be beneficial.

Patrick McCarthy appeared for the fourth time within a year on the charge of drunkenness and he was shown scant consideration by the court. McCarthy was sent to jail for four months.

Patrick Leary, a man who gave his residence as Lawrence, was released and given three weeks to pay a fine of $6.

MOTH HUNTERS

Supt. Gordon Reports Expense $600 Less Than Last Year

John G. Gordon, superintendent of moth extermination, has submitted his annual report to Commissioner Cummings and it contains some interesting facts relative to moth work in this city.

It is noted in the report that despite the hazardous nature of the work the year closed without a single accident to any employe of the department.

The net cost of gypsy and browntail moth work for the year was $4,308.73, as against $4,914.35 for 1912.

In concluding his report, Supt. Gordon gives thanks to Commissioner Cummings for his absolute fairness in dealing with himself and all the employes of the department.

The report is addressed to Alderman Cummings, commissioner of public property and covers the period from April 1 of this year. The assessments for work on private property netted $3300.

STREET DEPARTMENT TO RESUME

The street department will open up tomorrow, being allowed by law to spend an average of the expenditure for the two first months of the preceding year.

WHITNEY SUED FOR $100,000

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Suit for $100,000 was begun in the Suffolk superior court yesterday against Henry M. Whitney of Cohasset and this city by Burton M. Corbett, now of Brookline, formerly of Denver, Col., for alleged breach of contract.

$725,000 FOR PIER LAND

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—With the allowance of $725,000 by the port directors to the Boston & Maine railroad for the old Eastern railroad pier property in East Boston, which was announced yesterday, negotiations that have been going on for more than a year are ended.

The property, which includes the flats, lands, streets, etc., bordering upon the pier, comprises 456,500 sq. ft. of land. All the old buildings upon the pier are to be torn down, the flats dredged, new piers built and other improvements made by the port directors in accordance with plans for the development of the port.

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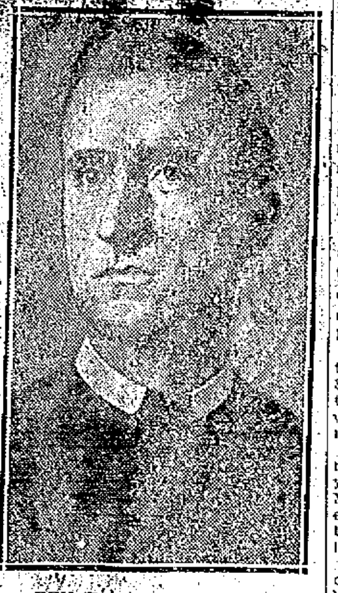

REV. BROTHER OSMUND, Principal of St. Patrick's School.

Over three hundred past pupils of St. Patrick's boys' academy gathered in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening with happy faces and loyal hearts to unite in their annual reunion. This is the sixth year that they have so gathered together and in many ways it was the most successful affair of the kind yet held. Representatives of all the classes from the arrival of the good Xaverian Brothers in the parish were present, and with the jolly reminiscences and addresses, songs, stories and the good things of the splendid banquet there was an atmosphere of enjoyment from the first stroke of the old school bell that called them together until the curtain fell on the sixth annual reunion. D. L. Page Co. catered.

Guest Table

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in the different class rooms and at 8 the school bell called the happy crowds to the banquet. The hall was decorated very appropriately with the predominating color scheme of purple and white, the class colors. Those present at the guest table were: Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Dennis A. Murphy of St. Michael's church, Rev. Brother Isidore of Baltimore, provincial of the Xaverian Order, Rev. Brother Peter of Danvers, Rev. Au-

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NO SERIOUS CRIME IN 1913

That Lowell has been practically free for the past year from the hand of the criminal is clearly shown by the records of the police during the last 12 months. Not a murder or crime of a nature which would threaten the community has been dealt with by the police, although there have been quite a few manslaughter charges preferred during this time. These were all for accidents, mostly automobile, and there has been no conviction on any of these. The complaint had to be made, however, to conform with the law.

During the year 1913 the records at the police station show an increase of 812 in arrests made by members of the local force, the majority of which were for drunkenness; 6328 arrests were made in all during the past year.

Probably the most important arrest made by the Lowell police during the year was that of Joseph Brown, alias Miltides Kutsinakos, who was convicted by the federal officers of violating the Mann white slave act. The man is now in prison.

Another important capture of the local police was that of the DeChamps lad who had all the symptoms of a desperado during his stay in Lowell. This is the young man who, with a companion, held up aged Edward Connors in his store at the point of a revolver and then brutally beat him into unconsciousness with the butt of the gun. DeChamps is now serving out a three to five years' sentence in state prison.

Arthur Richards, the white slaver, captured through the tale told the police by the Welcome girl, is another prisoner who received a long sentence. Richards is now serving from twelve to fifteen years in the state prison at Atlanta, Ga. His capture was due to the astuteness of the Lowell police.

Joseph Romanouski, who stabbed Officer Samuel Bigelow and came near ending the officer's life, was arrested here and is now serving out a sentence of from three to five years in state prison. Economou Constantine, who shot a young woman in the hand on Highland street, was brought into custody by the local officers and is serving a sentence of from three to five years.

The prisoner who is paying the heaviest penalty of any defendant who appeared before the superior court in this state during the year was captured here. Nicholas Karaloges was charged with incest and sentenced to not less than eight and not more than twelve years in state prison.

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BOY IS MISSING

Frank Moran, aged 16 years, of Elm street, North Billerica, has been missing from home since last Sunday evening and his parents or friends have been unable to learn anything as to his whereabouts since that time. The matter has been reported to the police who are on the watch for any strange youngsters, as it is believed that he did not travel very far from his home.

Young Moran left the home of his parents shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening, his mother supposing he was going to attend the evening service at the Baptist church which is located but a short distance from his house. He wore a light suit and cap, but took neither his sweater nor overcoat and it is not believed that he had any money in his possession at the time.

Since that time his parents have not seen or heard of the boy and relatives in this city have been questioned, but know nothing of the missing lad. He was employed at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, and has been a very steady worker for the past year or so.

FIRE IN SHOW CASE

A cigar case located in the store of Shawcross Brothers at 119 East Merrimack street was damaged by fire shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is not known as it was first discovered by a young man who was passing along the street. An alarm from box 8 was rung in and the blaze was extinguished in short time, the damage being confined to the showcase.

NEW GOVERNOR GREETED

HONOLULU, Dec. 31.—L. E. Pinkham, the newly appointed governor of the territory of Hawaii, received a warm reception on his arrival here. A large crowd assembled at the dock to greet him as he landed from the steamer Honolulan. A parade was held in his honor in which marched hundreds of Filipinos who were sent here by Mr. Pinkham when he was acting as immigration agent in the Philippine islands.

SNOW BLOCKS RAILROADS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Within a distance of 22 miles, four landslides caused by melting snow and rain have blocked the Western Pacific railroad in the Feather river canyon.

One west bound passenger train is caught between two of the slides 34 miles east of Oroville. Two other passenger trains are stalled. Traffic is suspended temporarily.

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FOURTH TRIAL

Dr. Hyde to be Tried for the Murder of Colonel Swope on January 3

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The fourth trial here of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope will open Jan. 3. The trial will occur

before Judge Porterfield. Two important witnesses have died since the first trial was held.

COST OF SEWERS

Ald. Brown Tells Why the Work in 1912 Cost More Than In 1905

After the mixup between Alderman Brown and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, at a meeting of the municipal council yesterday, at which Mr. Murphy asked that the sewer taxes of the Patterson Rubber Co. be abated because of the fact that the sewer built in Middlesex street in 1912 cost exorbitantly, Mr. Brown summoned Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office and instructed him to prepare a report. Mr. Murphy had sort or insinuated that the sewer cost more in 1912 because it was built around election time and this drew Mr. Brown's fire. He and Mr. Murphy had it hot and heavy for a few minutes. Mr. Brown said he would prefer charges against the city engineer and superintendent of streets who had charge of the building of the sewer in 1912 if he found, by investigation, that the increased cost was in any way unwarranted. He requested Mr. Farnham to make a comparative report of expenses incurred in 1905 on the original sewer and in 1912 for the extension. Mr. Farnham's report, completed last evening, was as follows:

To the Municipal Council:

Report submitted by Frederick W. Farnham, to Geo. H. Brown.

In the fall of 1912 the very earnest request of F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., ably supported by officials of the Lowell board of trade resulted in the passage of an order to construct a sewer in Middlesex street.

In accordance therewith the Middlesex street sewer was constructed in the winter of 1912.

1905

Middlesex street sewer, begun Oct. 16, 1905. Finished Oct. 25, 1905. In length 721.2 ft., size 15 in. pipe, average depth 7 1-2 ft. Excavation, sand; cubic yards excavation.. 861.
Cost, exclusive of manholes....$1219.87
Deduct one-half for city....... 609.94

To be assessed ....$ 609.93
Assessment amounts to $00.483 per sq. ft. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.52 or $0000.563 per cubic ft.

1912

Middlesex street sewer, begun Nov. 22, 1912. finished Jan. 4, 1913. in length 1502.2 ft., size 12 in. pipe, average depth 9.3 ft. Excavation sand and clay. Cubic yards excavation. 2564.
Cost exclusive of manholes....$5103.19
Deduct one-half for city........ 2551.60

To be assessed 2551.60
Assessment amounts to $000.855 per square foot. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.81 or $0000.67 per cubic foot.

The cost of the 1912 Middlesex street sewer: $1.81 per cubic yard.

The cost of the 1905 Middlesex street sewer; $1.52 per cubic yard.

The slightly increased cost per yard of the 1912 sewer as compared with the 1905 sewer is due to several factors:

First—The 1912 sewer is built at a greater depth of 1.6 ft.

Second—The 1912 sewer is built outside the street railway tracks. To accommodate the street railway traffic each day some 15 cars are run from Lowell to North Chelmsford for the accommodation of Moore's mill and other operatives. The cars make two trips each day, one each way. If the sewer (1912) had been built in between tracks the traffic would have been stopped from Nov. 22, 1912, to Jan. 4, 1913 (stormy weather.) Passengers for North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Ayer, would necessarily have been obliged to leave the cars; walk some 1500 feet; a great inconvenience and especially during the Christmas season for women and children. Again, the Bay State Street Railway company would be obliged to store 15 or more cars in either side of the sewer trench; a menace to travel.

Third—The close proximity of the sewer trench to the track of the Bay State Street Railway Co. made necessary the close sheathing of the entire trench, materially adding to the cost.

In 1905 the Middlesex street sewer was built in the middle of the street, between tracks, no car trouble and very little sheathing made necessary.

Sewer Assessments

As levied by the city of Lowell during 20 years are from 1-2c. to 1 1-4c. per square foot of area assessed. An average assessment is 1c. per square foot of area assessed.

I do therefore find that the sewer assessment levied against F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., is legal and regular. It is not excessive, being an average sewer assessment. It is a just and equitable sewer assessment.

George H. Brown,
Com. of Streets and Highways, 1912.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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COMBINATIONS Cover and drawers or cover and skirt, front edged with 3 inch hamburg insertion and ribbon beading. Regular price 50. **39c**

COMBINATIONS Both styles, very attractive, embroidery edge and ribbon run, skirt and drawers embroidered edge. Regular price 79c. **59c**

COMBINATIONS Handsome garments, both styles, some with yoke of dainty embroidery and narrow lace edge, others with wide edge of pointed embroidery. Regular price $1.00 **69c**

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(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY).

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COVERS Several styles, good material, well made, some with wide edge of lace insertion and narrow ribbon beading. Reg. price 25c. **19c**

COVERS Wide edge of dainty hamburg, back and front, ribbon beading, others with assorted hamburg edges. Regular price 29c. **23c**

DRAWERS Fine cotton, open and closed styles, all sizes, some with cluster tucks and 3 inch hamburg ruffle. Regular price 39c. **24c**

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A DISAGREEMENT

Jury Could Not Reach a Verdict in the Schmidt Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The jury which tried Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller has failed to agree. At 10.10 last night after the jury had deliberated for 22 hours and 40 minutes and had failed to arrive at a conclusion, Judge Foster decided that it was hopeless. He discharged the jury and remanded Schmidt back to the Tombs.

Schmidt maintained the same attitude he has displayed all through the trial. He turned neither to right nor left. No emotion was discernible on his thin face.

It is understood that 10 of the jurymen wanted to convict and that two, William A. McAuliffe and John Gilvich, doubted Schmidt's sanity and wanted to acquit on the ground of insanity.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

AGAINST CALL FIREMEN

ALDERMAN BARRETT SAYS THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY CALLMEN—HIS REASONS

Alderman Barrett promoted four more men from the call service of the fire department to the permanent force. They are assigned as follows: [illegible] Hose 6; J. H. [illegible]nnon, Truck 2; R. J. Hayes, Hose 10; T. Doyle, Engine 4. Alderman Barrett has promoted 11 call men to the permanent force and he intends to make other promotions. He believes in a permanent force and says that call men should be done away with entirely. He has also been quoted as saying that there are 15 or 18 old men in the department who should be pensioned for the good of the service and that he would have pensioned them had he been re-elected.

Asked why he believed that call firemen should be done away with, Mr. Barrett replied the call men are an uncertain quantity and that a lot of them play it on the city. He said that quite a number of them will not go to a fire in real cold or stormy weather. They prefer to pay fines and there have been cases where men paid fines for the only fires occurring during the month and then had quite a few dollars to the good. He says it ought not to be possible for men to beat the city in that fashion.

Mr. Barrett calls attention to the fact that the call men were getting a double hitch on the city before he took up the reins of government in the fire department. Before he took charge the fines went to the fire houses and were distributed among the men. So it was that if Sam Jones or Mike Smith were call firemen and a fire broke out on a stormy night they would cuddle up in the blankets and say "let 'er slp." They were doubly willing to pay the fine, knowing that a portion of it would be returned to them. Mr. Barrett put an end to the distribution of fines by having the money for fines paid over to the city.

MINOR LEAGUE

Standing of Teams in League and Individual Averages—Oregons in Lead With Wamesits Second

The standings of the teams in the Minor league and the individual averages computed up to this week, the ninth week of the season, show the eight teams in the race strung out for the first time since the league schedule was begun. The race for first place has now narrowed down to four teams at least and probably three. The Oregons are on top with a mark of .750, the Wamesits come next with .719 and the South Ends stand third with .625. The Bohemians are fourth in the race with .563.

McDermott of the Bohemians leads the league in individual averages with 95. The virtual leader, however, is Nelson for McDermott has only rolled in one contest. Nelson's average is 94 1-4. The latest figures for the league are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oregons	24	8	75.0
Wamesits	23	9	71.9
South Ends	20	12	62.5
Bohemians	18	14	56.3
Dodgers	17	15	53.1
Superbas	13	19	40.6
Lincolns	12	20	37.5
Beamers	6	26	23.1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

McDermott 95, Nelson 94, Regnier 94, Mason 93, Ford 93, Shelvey 93, Feyler 92, Atkinson 92, Lane 92, Downey 91, Greer 90, Baxter 89, O'Hele 89, McKinley 89, Donohue 89, Lees 89, Hulmes 88, Murphy 88, Jadoin 88, Spanos 88, Quinn 88, Horndahl 88, Gill 88, Mullin 87, McCaffre 87, O'Neil 87, Curty 87, McMahon 86, Underwood 86, O'Brien 86, Dow, 86, Jenkins 86, Kinney 85, Schonbohm 85, Chadwick 85.

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$28 and $30 Overcoats, marked to	$21.50	$18 Overcoats, marked to	$13.50
$25 Overcoats, marked to	$19.50	$15 Overcoats, marked to	$12.75
$22 Overcoats, marked to	$17.50	$12.75 Overcoats, marked to	$9.75
		$10 Overcoats, marked to	$7.75

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS

SWEATERS—Navy, rope stitch; were $6.00, now $5

NORFOLK SWEATERS—Crimson; were $8.00, now $6

BOYS' SWEATERS—Navy and tan; were $3.00, now $2

SWEATERS—Navy, crimson and gray, with shawl collar; were $3.50, now $3

MACKINAW COATS—Nobby patterns; were $7.50, now $5

SUSPENDERS—In fancy boxes; were 50c and $1.00, now 75c and 39c

STORM-PROOF MUFFLERS—Were 25c, now 15c

CAPS—Chinchillas in all colors; Men and Boys' shapes; big values, $1.00 and 50c

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$6.50 Grades, now	$5.00
$8 and $8.50 Grades, now	$6.75
$10 Grades, now	$8.00
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AN ANCIENT INDIAN CITY

Discovered on Top of Peruvian Andes in South America — Not Occupied in Modern Times

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—But for the accidental meeting with a Peruvian Indian, the discovery of the ruins of the city of Machu Picchu, the cradle of the Inca empire on the top of the Peruvian Andes in South America, by an expedition under the auspices of the National Geographic society of Washington, D. C., and Yale university, probably never would have been made. Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale, director of the expedition, in his preliminary report filed with the National Geographic society, states that the ancient capital, Machu Picchu, probably will prove to be the largest and most important ruin discovered in South America since the days of the Spanish conquest. While it not only is larger and contains more edifices than any other ruin discovered in Peru, except Cuzco, he points out also that it has the additional advantage from an archeological viewpoint of not having been occupied by their descendants, which accounts for its not having been torn to pieces by treasure hunters.

Professor Bingham tells of having come across the Indian, who was selling food and pasturage for horses to travelers, on the mountain trail six days out from Cuzco. The man, when questioned, said that he believed there were signs of ruins on the top of the high and almost inaccessible precipices near by and offered to act as a guide if he were well paid; his idea of proper pay being 50 cents. Professor Bingham became interested and took the Indian at his word. A few hours later the ruins were discovered, but their real importance was not fully realized until weeks later when extensive excavations were in progress.

"The fact that one of the most important buildings was marked by three large windows, a rare feature in Peruvian architecture, and that many of the other buildings had windows, added to the significant circumstances that the city was located in the most inaccessible part of the Andes, inclined me to feel that there was a chance that Machu Picchu might prove to be Tampu Tocco, that mythical place from which the Incas had come when they started out to found Cuzco and to make the beginnings of that great empire which was to embrace a large part of South America," reports Prof. Bingham. "According to the old legend, the Incas became crowded in their mountain home, to which they had been driven by barbarian hordes, and, eventually recovering their military strength, they left Tampu Tocco under the leadership of three brothers, going out of three windows, and started for Cuzco. The presence at Machu Picchu of three large windows in one of the most conspicuous and best-built structures led me to wonder whether it might not be possible that the Incas had purposely deceived the Spaniards in telling them Tampu Tocco was southwest of Cuzco, when it was actually north.

"Machu Picchu is essentially a city of refuge. It is perched on a mountain top in the most inaccessible corner of the most inaccessible section of the Urubamba river. So far as I know there is no part of the Andes that has been better defended by nature. Here on a narrow ridge, flanked on all sides by precipitous or nearly precipitous slopes, a highly civilized people—artistic, inventive and capable of sustaining endeavor—at some time, in the remote past built themselves a city of refuge. Since they had no iron or steel tools—only stone hammers—its construction must have cost many generations, if not centuries, of effort. Across the ridge, and defending the builders from attack on the side of the main mountain range, they constructed two walls. Within the outer wall they constructed an extensive series of agriculture terraces. Between these and the city is a steep, dry moat and the inner wall. When the members of an attacking force had safely negotiated the precipitous and easily defended sides of the moat, they would still find themselves outside the inner defences of the city, which consisted of a wall from 15 to 20 feet high, composed of huge boulders, many of which weighed many tons.

"It is not very profitable to speculate on the habits of these ancient people until we have had more opportunity to study the finds made in the burial caves and to compare these with finds made in other parts of Peru. We know that they were masters in the art of stone-cutting, that they knew how to make bronze and that they had considerable artistic sense, originality in [illegible]. Their pottery is varied [illegible] in ornamentation. They understood how to plan great architectural and engineering works and to carry them to a satisfactory conclusion."

Bingham's final report of the expedition, dealing with the scientific data obtained, will be made to the National Geographic society in the near future and through the society will be given to the world.

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They instantly relieve sour stomach, promote digestion, save headaches and bilious turns. One of the finest pharmaceutical products of the day. Elegant cream-colored, sugar-coated tablets. Aluminum pocket box 10c.; larger sizes, 25c. and $1. Get them of any druggist.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON [illegible]

Installed as Head of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson was installed yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the 47th chosen to [illegible] since [illegible] independence. In [illegible] the ceremony the same ritual was used that was employed when Henry Price inducted John Roe as head of St. John's grand lodge. There was an unusually large array of the craft, due not only to the fact that a change of administration was about to take place, but that the new incumbent is so well known to the fraternity at large.

EXCUSE ME

THEATRE PANIC AVERTED

Manager Requested 700 to Leave and When All Reached Street Building Burst Into Flames

SALEM, Dec. 31.—A disastrous panic was averted last night during a $15,000 fire in the Manning block on Washington street, when James Mavrakos, manager of the Comique theatre, which is located on the street floor, quietly requested that the several hundred patrons of the theatre leave the building.

The composed bearing and the words of assurance of Mavrakos made it possible for the entire gathering to leave the building in good order, the last person reaching the street just as the flames burst through the floor.

The fire originated in the boiler room about 6:30, and before the arrival of the apparatus it had worked its way through wooden partitions to a bowling alley located in the basement of the building. Because of the construction of the building the blaze proved a most stubborn one and before the "all out" signal was sounded, two firemen had been overcome by smoke, and companies from Salem, Beverly and Peabody were throwing 16 streams of water upon the building.

The Manning building, which is a four-story structure, is situated at 47-53 Washington street, and is occupied by a bowling alley, theatre, leather and harness shop and offices. When the fire was first noticed word was immediately sent to Manager Mavrakos.

Quickly mounting the stage, he told the audience that smoke was coming from a portion of the building and asked them to file out in an orderly manner and to receive their admission fees at the door. Fully 700 persons were in the theatre at the time and all reached the street in safety.

In the meantime the auto chemical arrived and Joseph Flynn, a member of the chemical crew, dashed into the burning building with a line of hose. While he was directing the liquid chemical upon the blaze in the bowling alleys the lights were cut off and the room became filled with smoke. As he attempted to return to the street, his foot caught on an alley fixture and he fell to the floor.

He managed to crawl to a hallway above and there fell unconscious upon the floor, where he was later found by members of the fire department.

Go. Spearell, the second fireman to seriously suffer, fell through a bulkhead to the basement of the building, injuring his knee and back. Before he could be rescued he was made unconscious by the inhaling of smoke. Both men were treated by Dr. William Noyes. They were revived and taken to their homes.

The greater portion of the damage was confined to the basement and street floor of the building.

Money deposited this week, or next week, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

From Girlhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nervine—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by a regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

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to Womanhood

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

KELIHER QUITS

Withdraws From Hub Mayoralty Contest—Kenny Attacks Curley

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Former Congressman John A. Keliher withdrew last night from the mayoralty contest. Only two candidates of an original field of five now remain to go on the ballot in the city election of January 13. They are Congressman James M. Curley and Thomas J. Kenny, president of the city council. Each has filed more than the 5000 signatures necessary for nomination, but the papers have been protested as including many forged names.

Councillor Thomas J. Kenny last night called upon Congressman James M. Curley, his opponent in the race for the mayoralty, to tell the names of the contractors from whom he received campaign contributions, what the contractors demanded in return, to name the bank where he is alleged to have recently discounted a note for $20,000 and to also name the indorsers of that note.

At rallies last night in Charlestown, South End, Roxbury and Dorchester, Candidate Kenny said that his campaign fund to date totaled $7725.

The first rally was at the wardroom at Lexington and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown. Daniel J. McDonald, candidate for councillor, presided. There were 300 present. Here Kenny eulogized John [illegible], who withdrew from the mayoralty contest.

Policies Cheered

Kenny advocated the removal of ashes and garbage by the city, instead of by contractors. That proposal was met with cheers.

The next stop was at the ward room on Washington street, near Dover, ward 9. "Smiling Jim" Donovan presided, and told about 800 persons present that Mr. Kenny was to be the next mayor of Boston. He was cheered. In opening his address Kenny paid tribute to former Congressman John A. Keliher, who last night withdrew from the contest, as "a man of ability and the highest integrity, who would have been a credit to Boston had he been elected Mayor."

ROBS GRAIN STORE

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Under the guise of purchasing a large quantity of cracked corn, a sneak thief, it is believed, by a confederate, entered the grain store of [illegible] H. Tyler, 1265 River street, Hyde Park, between 12 and 1.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and stole from the unlocked safe $281 in cash and checks to the amount of between $150 and $700.

HUBBY FOR SALE

Quincy Wife Says She Needs $1000 to Start Boarding House

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Because she wants the capital to start a boarding house, Mrs. Agnes E. Bedell of 26 Water street, Quincy, has offered her husband for sale for $1000.

This extraordinary offer was made yesterday to Miss Mary E. Chandler, the western Massachusetts woman, who, with her baby, Eleanor May Chubb, has figured prominently in the marital mixup of Frederick A. Chubb.

Not the least striking feature of the affair is that [illegible] Bedell, the "$1000 husband," has [illegible] agreed to be put up on the auction block by his wife. All three, the prospective [illegible] buyer, proved [illegible] all congenial, [illegible] willing that the sale proceed.

The astonishing letter in which the actual market value of a husband is set, perhaps for the first time, reads in part as follows:

"Dear Miss Chandler:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and be a father to your baby.

"I am willing to sell you my husband for $1000 cash.

"He is just the man for you, loves babies, and I don't want them. We have been married [illegible] months, and I was a widow with two children in school.

"My husband is a working man and tired of supporting a family, and we don't agree on religion or friends.

"I want the money to open a boarding house here. He will be good to you and do anything for you always. He is what I call demonstrative in affection, while I am cool.

"I love to go to the movies and to read the paper. He is a home body. He will be glad to sit with you and tend the baby. I'd rather have my cat.

"I hope you will consider this, as I see where you need man's care to keep you from being cheated by lawyers, and this man is the one for you.

"Hope you write soon and settle with me right off; and I will send him to you by parcel post.

(Signed) "Mrs. Agnes E. Jones,
"26 Water street, Quincy."

BEACHEY FLIES UNDER ROOF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds yesterday, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was not injured.

A Sale of Great Importance—Read!

Gratz, Kohn & Sperber, the second largest makers of Cloaks and Suits in New York are dissolving partnership. This is a firm with a $3,000,000 business, and our stores are their largest New England customers. They have consigned to us 368 Coats and 240 Suits

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COATS at $5.00, $8.00 —AND— $10.00

In these lots are coats you would pay $20 for and get your money's worth.

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Dresses, Costumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath Robes and Waists at Clean-Out Prices.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SATURDAY NIGHT KING'S CLOTHING CO.
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Foresighted people should READ this and take advantage of buying clothing and furnishings the next four days at prices that will not be equalled again.

15c Arrow Brand Collars..............10c
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Boys' $2.50 Overcoats..................$1.45
Boys' $3.00 Overcoats..................$1.95
Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 Overcoats......$2.95
Boys' $1.00 Shaker Sweaters............38c
$1.00 Dress Shirts, Full Dress Stiff Shirts and Short Bosom Stiff Shirts 69c

15c Soft Collars..........................5c
50c Ribbed Underwear....................33c
$1.00 to $2.00 Odd Vests, small sizes, 35, 36, 37.......................15c
25c Gloves................................18c
50c Gloves................................35c
50c Neckwear..............................29c
25c Neckwear..............................16c
Children's $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Wash Suits......................................65c

We will make every effort to clean up our stock regardless of price by closing time Saturday. Come, it will pay you!

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68 MERRIMACK STREET

TEMPORARY LOAN

Council Votes Payment of $100,000 on Loan Debt Out of 1913 Taxes

At the afternoon meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon it was voted to pay $100,000 of the temporary loan out of the taxes of 1913, City Solicitor Hennessy having discovered that it would be possible to renew a short term note. It was explained that this would not in any way embarrass the government for 1914 as that government would base its appropriations on the taxes and income for that year. The order renewing or refunding the note was drawn and submitted by the city solicitor and read as follows:

CITY OF LOWELL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Municipal Council:

Order to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913; said note bearing date July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913.

Ordered by the municipal council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

That the city treasurer of the city of Lowell, with the approval of the municipal council, be directed to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913, being dated July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913, as provided by section 18 of chapter 27 of the revised laws and all amendments thereto, and that any debt or debts incurred under authority of this order be expressly made payable from the taxes of the year 1913. Said note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston, and said note shall be payable within two months from the date of issuance.

The purpose of this order is to enable the city of Lowell to make immediate provision for the cancellation and discharge of a legal obligation created for general lawful municipal purposes and without which renewal or refunding, the city of Lowell would be without the funds necessary and essential for discharging and cancelling said obligation, and this order is of urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety.

Alderman Cummings, after some opposition on the part of Alderman Barrett, succeeded in having the sum of $252.08 transferred from the appropriation for the rifle range, made in 1912, to an appropriation for the drafting plans for the steel filing cases for the 28 vaults at city hall. Mr. Cummings said that he was not rushing the matter of his own accord but that the state inspector of records had peremptorily ordered it done and that the state inspector said he would hold this government responsible.

A communication requesting the commissioner of finance to pay the state supervisors for work at the state elections was read and ordered on file.

The matter of relocating a telephone pole in Edson street, on which a long hearing was held at the morning session, was taken up. On motion of the mayor it was voted to grant the petition of Mr. McKenzie for the removal of the pole.

An order to transfer $700 from the general treasury fund to be placed to the credit of the street department was adopted.

An order to transfer $330 from the appropriation for street lighting and $353 from the appropriation for sewer maintenance to the street department appropriation was adopted.

It was voted to defer action on the $23,000 order for the purchase of the West Centralville playground until the meeting of Wednesday.

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MISS GRACE YOUNG
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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rarely, if ever, has a better comedy been more splendidly portrayed, than "The College Widow," which is being presented as the New Year's attraction this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Having that vim, color and atmosphere that makes one sit up and take notice, along with some sparkling comedy situations, a bright little love story and a few beautiful costumes, it is indeed clean, wholesome entertainment and should be witnessed by every man, woman and child in Lowell. Along with the other good resolutions you make today, make one to see this splendid play. You'll be glad you did. Some very good motion pictures are also shown between the acts, and these help not a little towards making the whole the more enjoyable. Next week, the winner of the most popular play contest, Rose Stahl's greatest success, "The Chorus Lady," will be given. Seats ready now. The subscription list is still open and this makes it a handy, convenient way to make sure of your favorite seats each week at no additional cost.

TREMONT & SUFFOLK BUSY

Agent Rawlinson Increased Production Without Help Increase —Not Afraid of New Tariff

One of the busiest cotton mills in the city is without doubt the Tremont & Suffolk, for all departments are running full blast and all hands are kept very busy. The weekly output of the company, according to Agent M. E. Rawlinson, has increased about 15 per cent. during the past few months, and according to plans the capacity of the mill will be increased in the near future. Although the company is putting out more work, the force of help has not been increased and considerable overtime has been checked.

There is a pressing demand for wider blankets all over the country and in order to supply the demand, the officials of the company have decided to make changes in the weaving department and accordingly a large number of the narrow looms are being discarded and new machines are being installed.

In speaking about Lowell help, Agent Rawlinson said it cannot be excelled in other manufacturing centers. He said the employes of the Lowell cotton mills are assiduous workers and people who can be relied upon. Once they come here usually they settle here and remain here, and that is more than can be said of many other cotton centres.

The Tremont & Suffolk's principal output is cotton blankets, cotton and French flannels, outings, sheetings, hosiery yarn and a double nap fabric known as domets. The biggest production is in flannels with blankets as a close follower. When Agent Rawlinson took charge of the large plant several months ago considerable overtime was being worked all over the plant. He believed this was detrimental to the company and to the employes and he quickly put a stop to it, and now the only departments where extra work is being done are the weaving and napping, and that is in order to balance the other parts of the mill.

The number of employes was not reduced nor increased, but nevertheless the production increased about 15 per cent, which shows that the new agent has not been an idle man since he took up the reins of this important corporation. There are over 6000 looms in the mill, including about 1000 on cotton blankets, but in order to satisfy the demands for wider cloth, about 60 of the narrow looms are being cast away and replaced by looms 92 inches in width. Eventually it is believed another large lot of wide looms will be installed.

Mr. Rawlinson told the writer the difficulties he encountered in securing help while in Chicopee, a small town near Springfield, Mass. He said the company was paying good wages and in many instances higher wages than any other cotton mill in the country, but the place did not seem to attract mill operatives. Agents were sent out on the road with instructions to find those who were idle, but despite their efforts they found it a very difficult proposition to have families move to Chicopee. Some would go, give the jobs a trial and as soon as they had earned enough money to take them to Lowell, or wherever they belonged, they would return.

"The agents," said Mr. Rawlinson, "were being paid $12 a week and expenses and they did all in their power to secure help for the mill, and in many instances it was found that they went beyond their rights in hiring people who were working in other mills, but you could not hold them after a few days, the town was too dead for them. Finally, I had an attractive book printed, containing interesting views of Springfield and Chicopee. It was then that the agents got busy. Pretty soon a lot of foreigners arrived in Chicopee with a tag on their clothes. I later found that the agents had gone to New York and when a steamship anchored, they would show their books to the immigrants and direct them to Chicopee, where they were immediately given employment."

"The foreigners were of no great use when they arrived, but eventually they learned the different operations in the cotton mill, but as soon as they became proficient they packed their trunks and betook them to other quarters. That is what we were up against continually in Chicopee. In Lowell, however, it is altogether different, the mill operatives earn a good living and they are here to stay and that is the class of people wanted in the cotton industry."

Speaking about the new tariff, Mr. Rawlinson said he does not believe it will affect his mill, but he said we will wait further developments and then we may be able to talk more intelligently on the effects of this law. In any case, we will face the situation as it comes and do our best to keep our looms going as they have been in the past.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
ANNOUNCES
A Sweeping Alteration Sale
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Shortly after February 1st we plan to begin alterations in our store that will be of great importance to us and we believe of much benefit to our customers.

In place of the single rack clothing cabinets we are going to install double deckers. They will about double our floor capacity for clothing. The location of the office will be changed and other fixtures rearranged; all tending to greatly improve our facilities for convenience and efficiency in handling trade.

Our stock today is unusually heavy. Alterations such as we intend to make require a clear, free space for workmen. The goods will be in the way, and fine clothing is liable to serious damage from the dust and dirt incident to alterations.

To meet this condition we have decided to hold A SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE, beginning Friday, January 2. Nearly $25,000 worth of high grade Clothing and Furnishings will be offered at such sweeping price reductions as to command the attention of every man in Lowell and the towns around, who has a clothing need.

To re-mark and rearrange our stock our store will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday and will open Friday at 8 a. m.

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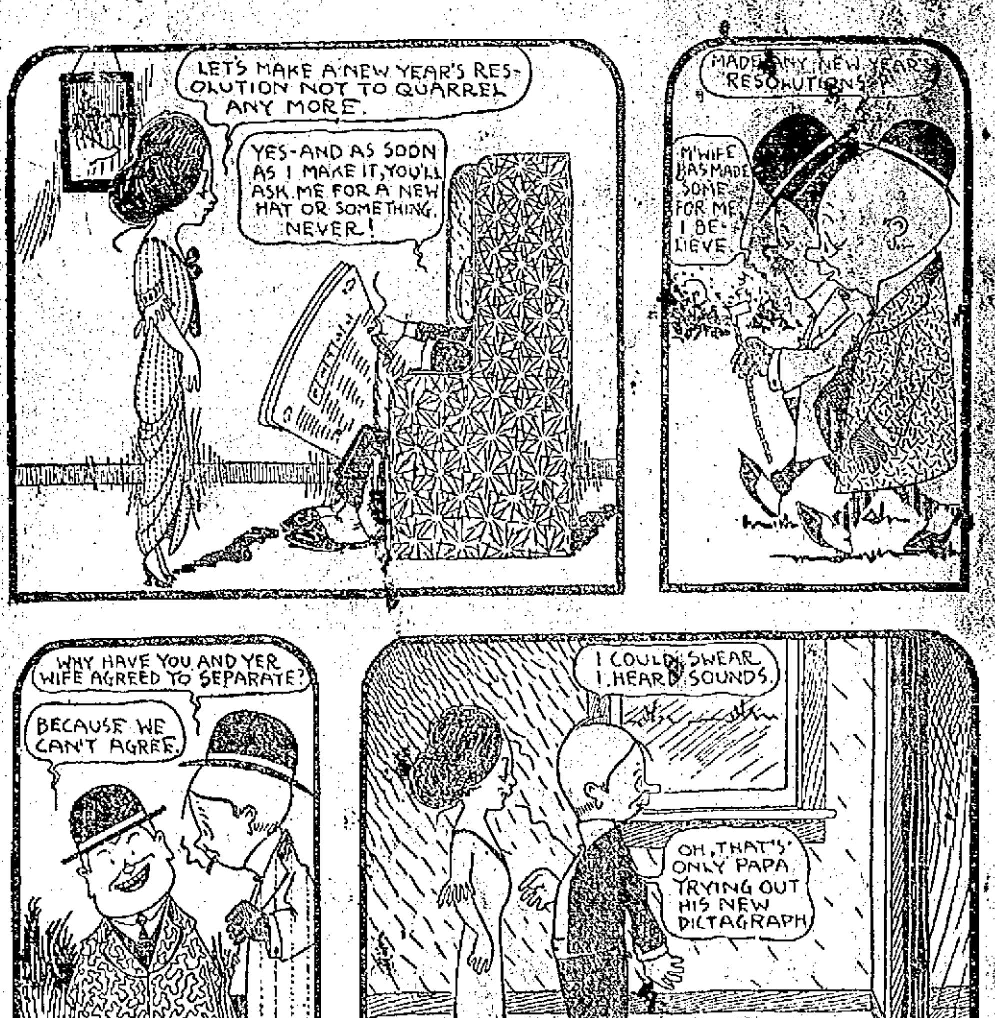

SIEGEL'S BANK TO PAY

NO LOSS TO BOSTON DEPOSITORS EXPECTED FROM APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Depositors of the Boston branch of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, operated in connection with the big Boston department store of the Henry Siegel company, have, it is estimated, several hundred thousand dollars tied up in the bank, which closed yesterday because of the appointment of receivers for the Siegel store.

Though temporarily out of reach it is expected that the loss to depositors will be little if anything.

No accurate estimate of the amount of money on deposit in the bank would be given by officials of the Siegel store or bank yesterday, or by the attorneys interested in the case.

The banking enterprise, an interwoven part of the system of Siegel stores, two of them in New York, one in Chicago and one in Boston, is an important feature of the Siegel system.

Collectively the several branches have deposits aggregating $2,500,000, upon which dividends are paid. The depositors are chiefly employes and patrons of the various stores, and the accounts are usually small.

BISCUIT SHOOTERS WON

Defeated Y. M. C. I. Basketball Team Last Night By Score of 41-23—Flynn Brothers Featured

The Y. M. C. I. basketball team met defeat at the hands of the newly organized National Biscuit five on the floor of the institute's gymnasium. Although the score shows that the winners were not pressed the game nevertheless was very interesting and was well attended.

The four Flynn brothers played a great combination game and scored time and again through their exceptional team work and accurate shooting. C. Flynn scored no less than nine baskets from the floor. The lineup and summary:

NAT. BISCUIT		Y. M. C. I.
C. Flynn rf		lb Farrell
T. Flynn lf		rb Clark
Hanson c		c Haggerty, Cawley, McMahon
R. Canney, E. Flynn		rb lf Florrier
F. Flynn lb		rf McGowan

Goals scored: C. Flynn 9, F. Flynn 4, Hanson 5, T. Flynn 2, King 6, Clark 3, Florrier, Farrell. Goals on fouls: One each. Referee, Bobby Keeler. Timer, E. Lane. Scorer, Geo. Clark.

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PARCEL POST IMPROVEMENTS

The parcel post in itself is one of the greatest public improvements sanctioned and fostered by the government for many years but it has not as yet been availed of by the public as it deserves. We are strongly creatures of habit and many of those who have done business through the express companies for years neglect to patronize the excellent postal service at a much reduced cost. Time will remedy this condition and with the still greater adaptation of the parcel post system to public needs it will become generally recognized as a genuine benefaction.

It is the desire of the postmaster-general, Mr. Burleson, to make the parcel post as serviceable and efficient as possible and to this end he has sanctioned reform after reform to bring it within the reach of a greater number of people. Beginning with the new year a revised set of regulations will go into effect which will enable the public to send heavier parcels than formerly and in many cases at a reduced cost.

Under the new system parcels weighing up to 20 pounds will be accepted for delivery throughout the country, and parcels weighing up to 50 pounds will be sent to any point within the first two zones. The only restriction is that these parcels must conform with the dimensions already established, so that no parcel will be accepted of which the length and girth combined is greater than 72 inches. As the first and second zones include an area of 150 miles, a 50 pound package will be accepted for delivery to any postal point within this extent, at the old charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each pound up to 50, making a total cost of 54 cents for the parcel. This is a great deal more economical than the lowest rates of the express companies.

To offset the business decreases due to the parcel post, the express companies advertised for some time previous to Christmas alleging the comparative advantages of the express service and especially directing attention to the fact that these companies guarantee safe delivery. This important matter has not been overlooked by the postoffice department, and a system of insurance has been adopted similar to that used in the case of letters containing money orders or other valuables, by which parcels to the value of $25.00 will be especially protected for an expenditure of five cents and parcels to the value of from $25.00 to $50.00 for an expenditure of ten cents. Thus insurance is given against possible loss and the extra protection is well worth the comparatively trivial cost. Business houses are finding the collect feature of the parcel post very satisfactory and are in many cases paying extra as they find the time and labor saved well worth the negligible charge.

As all packages may be opened by the postal employes to see that the sender complied with the regulations, the public is especially warned concerning the importance of having the parcels safely tied while at the same time admitting of prompt and easy examination. All packages should be tied securely but not so securely that an examination would endanger the contents. In this the public must use common sense and intelligence. Locally the postal authorities demonstrated their ability to handle the parcel post during the time of holiday rush, and the result has been such as to give the people of Lowell confidence in the, as yet, new movement. When the government finds the system growing more efficient in conduct many more reforms will be introduced. If things continue to progress as they have up to the present the result will be eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

GOOD-BYE, 1913

Unless we belong to those who share in Dante's curse for all who deliberately live in gloom, we will not regard the departure of our good old friend 1913 without some regret, for though the trials it has brought may more than outnumber the blessings, it also had its gleams of sunshine. The joyous bells that ring out the old and ring in the new will drown the echoes of the sad events but the coming years will only bring out in stronger relief the blessings that we have enjoyed for the past year.

As individuals, most people who ponder on the significance of a passing year will momentarily regret its departure. Each year that dawns on us in our earthly journey takes away some illusions as it passes, and brings us nearer to age with its clear vision in which there is little of the glamor that often throws a false light on the years ahead. Possibly in extreme age there are rare souls so spiritual that the dying of years is gratifying as bringing them nearer to eternity, but for the most part mankind clings tenaciously to life and all it gives.

The dying year has remembered all of us in its legacies. Some it may have branded with a physical remembrance for each year writes furrows on the face with the pen of time, but it has remembered all with some gift to the soul or to the character. The associations, experiences, habits, friendships we have formed will leave their imprint. The aspirations we have had will echo in our hearts at some future date. The ambitions we have nursed will not sleep. The hopes we have cherished will have their fruitage in realization or bitter disappointments. Let us not then turn in boisterous welcome to the infant 1914, without sending a little farewell regret after the tottering year that passes into the graveyard of time.

The year 1913 brought to the people of this city unusual favors. Business was good; great political changes were made without disturbing the economic, social, or industrial balance; no disturbing factor left our community asunder with wounds that do not heal easily. We had no strikes of importance to paralyze industry and bring misery to the poor. The relations of employers and employed have been cordial. There were no great fires or natural calamities with misery in their train. The city has prospered and grown, Building has been brisk and there has been unusual trade extension. With all our mill wheels humming, therefore and with full knowledge of the manifold blessings of the old year we bid it adieu and welcome the new year full of promise.

A NEW POSTOFFICE

It now looks as though a new postoffice for Lowell is to become a reality, though it will not be erected today or tomorrow. The federal government does not act with extraordinary haste and it sometimes does not act prudently, but in deciding to give us a new postoffice it simply recognizes a pressing need that will become still more pressing in every short time. The extraordinary thing about the present building is that it was inadequate from the very first. The future was not considered when it was erected and since that time the rural delivery has increased, the postal savings bank has been introduced and the parcel post has swelled the business enormously. Now that Mr. Rogers has introduced a special bill, and Postmaster-General Burleson has admitted our local needs in a letter to Secretary McAdoo, we may look forward to a postoffice suited to the character of the city with a reasonable amount of confidence. By the time we get it there is every possibility and probability that the contagious hospital will have been erected so we will be able to keep up our little local excitement about the selection of a site. Time seems to be divided nicely in this city between advocating public improvement buildings and wrangling about their location. Where will we erect the new postoffice?

COASTING

In many of the steeper streets of the city these evenings young people may be seen in the enjoyable and healthful winter sport of coasting. All varieties of sleds and double-runners are in evidence from the tiny affair that carries along some sturdy little chap to the long runners that carry a line of merrymakers. It is an inspiring sight to see our younger generation engaged in such delightful sport, but there are a few precautions that should not be neglected. First of all the young man who steers down a steep hill should be cool and competent, for faulty steering has often resulted in fatalities. Then there should be some arrangement between the various groups to avoid collision for this is another source of danger. Many of the streets selected for coasting cross other streets on which there are car lines, and though there is little danger in this to those familiar with the running time of the cars, there should be the utmost caution both on the part of the railroad officials and the coasters. With these few essentials in mind there is no reason why our boys and girls could not find health and happiness in speeding down our many hills with the smoothness and speed of an aeroplane.

GO TO CHURCH

It may well be that the man who refuses to go to church lives a better life than the hypocritical neighbor who carries a Bible in each hand every Sunday and gazes heavenwards, but this constitutes no argument against the propriety of going to church. The good man may be still better if he attends some sacred service and the pious fraud will not improve any by staying home. In the hearts of all people are inherent promptings that tell them what is right and what is wrong in their relations with their fellow men, but attendance at some church where they will hear Christian truths will strengthen these promptings and keep alive the better nature. In matters of physical disturbance we consult a doctor; we go to a lawyer when in some legal perplexity; we consult business experts in matters pertaining to business and finance. Why then refuse to consult an authority in religious matters or why not hear the gospel preached? Of course this appeal to attend church has reference only to those who may be classed as non-church goers.

A CONFESSION OF FAILURES

To confess to inability to conduct business under the new tariff is to confess to failure for the business that cannot subsist without a government protection that would keep all competition at a distance is not worthy of protection. This is a view of the matter not often put forward by tariff apologists but it is, nevertheless, important. What the ultimate loss to business will be, therefore—that is if there will be any loss—will be more than offset by the enormous gain in the standard of production, for, realizing that business must live on its merits, American manufacturers will strive to make the superiority of the American product even more apparent than it now is. The man who says that the new tariff has injured him confesses to inefficiency but there is a still stronger confession of failure in the refusal of the foreign nations to overflood our market with foreign-made products. American-made commodities is attested unmistakably by the trend of domestic and foreign trade under the revised tariff.

The Boston Herald says: "If Mona Lisa were but alive! What vaudeville offers would she not receive!"

She'd be arrested if she walked up and down Tremont Row after the last performance, with that famous smile, and Commissioner O'Meara would commend the brave cop.

The weather and city hall are both serene these days. Sh-h-h-h, there are storms coming.

Ask the man who makes the most noise about where the regional bank should be located if he has a bank account.

A little fellow with a cold blue nose and a cheery smile will knock at your door tonight at 12. Let him in smilingly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WINDOW DRESSING

Lowell Courier-Citizen: Window dressing has almost reached the standing of an art. It got a big boost in that direction during the recent Christmas season. Newspapers in various cities have commented on the fine window displays made in the stores, and certainly our local merchants were not surpassed in this particular by those of other towns. The advance in fenestral arrangement has all been made within a few years. It shows what may be done when thought enters into the display along with its handmaid, good taste.

GLORIFYING VICE

Boston Herald: Several years ago two women were given a lucrative contract because they had shot a millionaire. Evelyn Thaw's theatrical appearance is in point. Such instances are a serious reflection on our morals and customs. It is high time public sentiment exerted itself to put a stop to the exploitation of vice through glorifying persons whose only claim to attention is a disgraceful past—well advertised.

FIRE PANICS

Lynn News: There is little use in moralizing on panics which are caused by cries of "fire." There is something in people which makes them easily stampeded by such a cry as this. And when the impulse to rush for safety comes, they have absolutely no regard for others or for the situation into which they may be throwing themselves. Comment has sometimes been made on that habit of herds of animals of various sorts which leads them to rush to certain death. But man has the same instinct, if it is instinct, and sometimes there come through it fearful calamities.

BETTER HOUSING

Lawrence Telegram: To the generous souled and warm hearted individuals interested in bettering the conditions of the working people there often seems to be but one main thing to do and one main thing that they are always ready to advocate, better housing. It is a fine thing, one that should be brought about wherever possible.

But even here the golden mean is a desirable thing to keep in view. Model tenements are desirable but they are not desirable if they are beyond the reach of the people who should have them.

IT BEGAN EARLY

Portland Express: One thing upon which the merchants generally agree is that the agitation for early Christmas shopping accomplished something this year. There was a steadily large business in Christmas goods from the first week in December. Though this large volume of business continued up to closing time on Christmas eve there was not that rush which usually characterizes the final hours of the shopping season. Altogether it was a merry Christmas all around.

FALSE ALARMS

Salem News: With an average of ten false fire alarms a week, the Malden authorities have offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the culprit or culprits. It is pretty serious business, this sending the fire department on a wild goose chase, for which reason it would be a good thing all around were the offender to be called to account. A $25 reward won't go very far, however, in promoting this end.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

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ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Continued

gustin F. Hickey of Boston, supervisor of the parochial schools of this diocese; Rev. Thos. P. McManmon of St. Margaret's church, Dorchester; Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney, William D. Regan, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church, John J. Mullaney, Rev. Brother Osmond and Edward E. Keleher.

Among the invited guests was the ever popular Brother Peter, whose beaming face was the centre of many a group of old pupils in the course of the evening.

Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney

Dr. Mahoney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order about 9 o'clock and the first feature was the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to appoint a committee of 15 to look after the arrangements for next year's reunion and the following were selected: Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, chairman; Edward Shanahan, Timothy McCarthy, Michael J. Kelley, Timothy Rohan, James Hennessy, John J. Queenan, Dennis A. Murphy, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, John Glntyan, John J. O'Brien, James S. King, Michael J. Hennessey and Edward J. Flannery.

Dr. Mahoney then in eloquent terms, made the formal address of welcome with every evidence of cordial sincerity. He also thanked the members for their interest in all that concerned St. Patrick's school and parish and pledged his own support at all times.

Rev. Brother Osmond spoke briefly on the importance of carrying on the work of establishing a scholarship for pupils of the school at Boston college, so auspiciously started a year ago.

W. D. Regan Toastmaster

William D. Regan was then introduced as toastmaster and made a short speech. His fine introductions were exceptionally apt throughout the evening.

Mr. John J. Mullaney

After a selection by the Alumni orchestra under the leadership of John J. Giblin, Mr. John J. Mullaney, representing the alumni spoke on "The School—What it Was and What it is Today." He dwelt on the history of St. Patrick's school from its foundation and the great work it has done in the upbuilding of character. It is when the pupil goes out to face the realities of life, he said, that he will appreciate what St. Patrick's has done for him. He also complimented the Xaverian Brothers and wished them many long years of usefulness.

Following Mr. Mullaney's address there was another brief musical selection and then Brother Isidore spoke a few words of congratulation, encouragement and advice. A letter of regret for non-attendance was read from Mayor O'Donnell and there was a recitation by James Caddigan.

Edward E. Keleher

Speaking for the class of '13, Edward E. Keleher made the next address making a plea for the spirit of brotherly love that shall keep the boys of the school united always. He wound up as follows:

Let this reunion of 1913 bring forth in renewed ardor the spirit of St. Patrick's school and St. Patrick's boys; and when the reunions of the future years are held, we hope that the energy and enthusiasm of this one will prove that in unity and concord none of them will have to look upon us as being untrue to the ideals to which St. Patrick's school is ever true.

For:

"True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by—
Some little good, not in dreaming,
Of the great things to do bye and bye.
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And in spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kindly as kindness
And nothing as royal as truth."

Fr. McManmon's Address

Rev. Thomas P. McManmon, a past pupil of the school, now located at St. Margaret's Dorchester, spoke partly as follows in the principal address of the evening.

I wish to express to you my very sincere regrets that this is the first time that I have been able to accept your kind invitation to your annual banquet. And I want to say that I appreciate today more than ever before in my life the honors and privileges of being numbered among the alumni of St. Patrick's school.

For, when this school was established and when some of us here tonight were enjoying the privilege of a Catholic education there were very few parochial schools in this diocese—comparatively speaking and a Catholic education was commonly considered a kind of religious luxury that only the biggest and richest parishes could afford. Since those days a great change has taken place in the attitude of the Catholic public towards the parochial school. For today no Catholic parish in this diocese is considered complete that does not give to its children the opportunity of a Catholic education and instead of a luxury the parochial school is considered today an urgent necessity.

It is not so very many years ago since it was a common discussion even among Catholics as to whether the church was not infringing upon the rights and duties of the state in taking over the education of her children. And those of us who preferred to follow the mind of our church in this matter were sometimes tempted to look upon ourselves as a kind of modern martyr to Catholic principle—because of our over-sensitiveness to certain imputations that seemed to reflect upon our loyalty to American citizenship.

After dwelling eloquently at some length on the menace of socialism, the reverend speaker continued:

Shall it be to the atheist, the agnostic, the rationalist or radical, cynical socialist, who would reform the whole world by banishing God and His law and His church from the face of the earth and who would create in this

DR. MATTHEW MAHONEY,
Chairman of Committee.

country a race of godless, fatherless children, who, in place of the kingdom of Christ, would establish a new kingdom in which man alone would be god, human passion the only source and sanction of all law and general utility the guiding principle of right and wrong?

No, gentlemen! God forbid! We want no reform of that kind, even were it possible. In the past men have risen up against God and tried to expel Him from the minds and hearts of His people. But such rebellions were always short lived. For history tells us that there has never yet existed on this earth a race or a nation of monotheistic infidels—not even in the darkest days of paganism. Even they had some form of religion to meet the needs and satisfy the cravings of human nature and to give sanction to what seemed to them as right or wrong. Any reformation that is based on the expulsion of God and religion from the land has in it the seeds of its own dissolution and must ultimately end in self extermination. No matter what the ills are that we have to bear we want no part in the method of reform that is known as the French revolution. But, as Hon. John D. Long, recently said, "The horrors of the French revolution can never be repeated in America—not without we have a Catholic church." And he might have added, not while we have a Catholic church and a constitutional government such as ours through which the people can remove the evils that led up to the French revolution.

But why talk of expelling God and religion from our country? asks the modern moderate socialist. By all means let us have God and his law and his church and everything that stands for good. But let us have reform also, reform even of our constitution if necessary to bring about the change that is needed to meet the changed conditions of our times. After all, our constitution is at best but a human document devised by men to meet the needs of their day. But times have changed since then. Our industrial conditions are not the same as they were in those days. Then, every man's home was his workshop. If he was a shoemaker he made his shoes at home, he bought his own material; he owned his own tools; he sold to his own customers, the product of his labor. And he received in return the full fruit of his labor. And honest competition regulated the price of shoes as it did everything else. But now no common laborer can own his workshop. He cannot own even the tools he works with. He is but a part of a big piece of socialized machinery. He cannot sell what he produces. All he can sell is his labor; and he must take what is offered if he wants to live; and the price that he gets is as fixed for him as though by civil law. So that today man works as he lives, in large communities. Nearly every industry has already become socialized—socialized in everything except the wages of the laborer, the fruits of labor; that goes mainly into the hands or the pockets of a few, and these few we call capitalists. Now, why not socialize capital as well as labor? Why not give every man his true share of the profits of his work? Why not bring all our great industries, not merely under the regulation of government, but under the actual ownership of government, for the benefit of all the people, and not as it is, for the special benefit of a few. It is true, there will be no such fabulous fortunes as exist today; no such extravagant waste through useless competition; no such extreme poverty as there is today, with its inseparable evils; but there will be work for all, pay for all and plenty for all; and all the evils of our time will gradually disappear.

Now, gentlemen, all this sounds very specious and very attractive and it is this that makes socialism so very deceptive. But let me tell you that as far as government ownership or certain public utilities has been tried and found practical and beneficial, we have nothing to say. That is not socialism. As far as government control or regulation of certain large business combinations affecting chiefly the necessities of life is necessary for the welfare of all, we have no fault to find; that is good, but it is not socialism. And as far as individual co-operative profit sharing can be brought about, that is good also, but not socialism. For socialism, gentlemen, in its final analysis, stops short of nothing but government ownership of every human industry, thus completely destroying all legitimate competition, the only source of social, civil and economic progress. Nor does it stop there; it goes to the very root of human nature and robs man of his natural, God-given rights. For man is not only a social being, dependent upon society for his well-being, but he is also an individual with a nature that needs a stimulus for development, with certain inalienable rights, for which he is responsible to God alone and no man and no system of government has a right to take these rights from him. And the system that would rob him of them, no matter under what name or for what reason, would reduce him to the slavery of the southern darkey. For man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, through his physical, mental and moral development, demands a freedom that only a constitutional government like ours can give and guarantee. Any form of socialism that would infringe upon those rights or violate them, is necessarily wrong and immoral.

So, gentlemen, we must look elsewhere than to socialism for the remedy for our social and civil ills. And we have not far to look, for the remedy is close to us. Just as in the human body there are diseases that are incurable, so too in our social body. God alone can cure them. And just as there are certain ills for which medical science has never discovered any new remedy, so too with society. The old remedy is the only remedy, and that remedy can be found only in the organization of the Catholic church—that same old church that lifted up fallen humanity out of the immoral degradation of the cultured pagan of ancient Greece and Rome; that same old church that brought the peace and order and prosperity of European civilization out of the chaos of the middle ages, when all the ancient and Christian civilization of all Europe had been swept away by the hordes of barbarians that swept down from northern Asia; that same old church that in the person of one of her bishops and a few Catholic barons wrung from the unwilling heart of a reluctant king, the civil freedom of the Magna Charta which brought across the ocean and adopted to a republican form of government gave us our democratic constitution—that same old church that has reformed civil society in the past shall reform it again—for she alone can remove the ills that threaten this very foundation of all civil society.

And when those who are today assailing our system of civil government—as responsible for all the evils which man must endure, and which falls particularly heavy upon the laboring class, come to see, and when those also who are in high places and who are beginning to fear for their ill-gotten fortunes because of impending danger that threatens the very pillars of our economic system, and who are as indifferent to the claims of religion upon them as the worst socialist that ever lived, when all these scandal givers of every class, come to see that for all they are suffering and all that they may suffer, too, they are but paying the penalty of their own apostasy, then and only then, will they be able to look in the right direction from which reform and hope alone can come. As the great immortal Leo has said, the greatest apostle of social and civil reform that this century has given to the world, "It is because society has lost sight of the principles of religion that it is now shaken to its foundations; to recall those principles and to apply them earnestly is the one means of establishing society on a safe basis and of securing peace, order and prosperity."

Monsignor O'Brien

Following Fr. McManmon's splendid address, there was a song by John J. Dalton and a few remarks by Monsignor O'Brien, who received an ovation on rising to speak. He began by complimenting all present on their attendance and particularly those who were responsible for the success of the reunion. He hoped that the good work will continue and that as the years roll on the members will gather together in the same spirit of love and loyalty. He also expressed his appreciation of the fine educational work being done by the Xaverian Brothers who have left their imprint on the homes, the city and the state.

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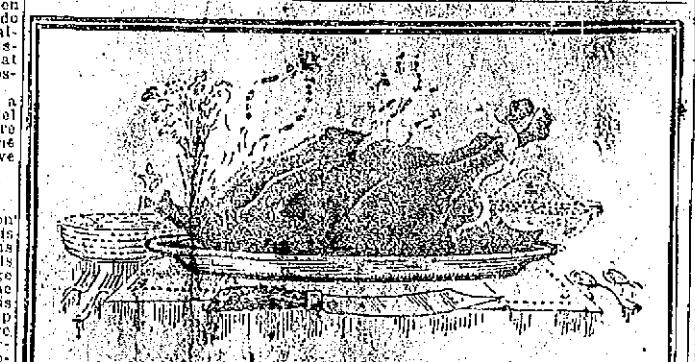

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NEW YEAR SENTIMENTS

Representing the "Father and Sons" movement, Mr. Walter A. Chase, secretary of the Lowell Church Attendance Campaign association has sent a letter to Mayor O'Donnell requesting a New Year's proclamation in conformity with the ideals of the movement, and the mayor has complied readily with the request.

Following is the letter received by the mayor:

The Father and Sons Movement

272 Merrimack St., Dec. 26, 1913.

The Hon. James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell, The City Hall.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell: We fathers, or older sons, request you to issue an address, memorial or proclamation to the citizens of Lowell, particularly to fathers and sons, urging that on New Year's and throughout the succeeding days, they give expression to the inherent desire for mutual companionship.

May the next be a notable year in family life in Lowell, in that fathers and sons shall increasingly learn to enjoy each other in healthful forms of recreation and camaraderie, in counsel and helpfulness regarding their mutual problems.

Men in official positions or in institutional leadership are often compelled to become counsellors and foster fathers to boys whose own fathers are absorbed in business or otherwise pre-occupied. This is particularly true of boys in their teens.

We venture to hope that churches, organizations and societies having relationships to boys, will each in its own way make such plans as will assist the boys of this community to their inherent and delightful right of companionship with their fathers.

Respectfully yours,
Walter A. Chase,
Secretary of Lowell Church Attendance Campaign Association.

Mayor O'Donnell's Reply

Mayor O'Donnell's answer containing the proclamation is as follows:

Walter Chase, Secretary of Lowell Church Attendance Campaign Association.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter which, as representative of the "Father and Sons" movement you sent me, requesting some address or proclamation to the citizens of Lowell along the lines suggested, I would say in all sincerity that it is a genuine pleasure to find men grouped in such a worthy cause in these times of fads and fancies. If any weak words of mine can aid you in your campaign, I shall feel that in speaking them I shall have rendered genuine service. I would say, therefore, to the citizens of Lowell:

The year just dying has made us all a little older, and it should have made us a little wiser. Let us send with it down the highways of time all the temporary and transitory cares and annoyances that perplexed us and let us face the new year with courage and determination.

The passing years teach us that few things are permanent. Among these few is family love. The home is the source of domestic happiness and around it centres all that is best in life. Let us resolve then, to develop love of home and family in the coming year.

In a spirit of mutual companionship let fathers and sons determine to be comrades in the home and in business interests. The boy who has his father for a chum is happy indeed, for he leans on a support that will never fail him. The father that has made a companion of his son has done wisely for he will see the world with younger eyes and keep his heart youthful to the last.

When some other New Year dawns in the passing of time and finds the son without the father and the father without the son, the depth and holiness of the family tie that binds us together in Christian hope and happiness will be revealed. Let us then, while there is time, show each other the family devotion that is the source of the truest and best of human joys. Let us begin on New Year's day and continue it throughout the year.

Wishing you all happiness and prosperity for 1914, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
James E. O'Donnell.

ABATEMENT OF SEWER TAX

The municipal council was slated to meet at 9.30 this morning but the meeting did not materialize until about the noon hour. This being the last of the year there are a great many loose ends to be caught up and meetings are being delayed on this account. None of the more important questions were reached at the noon meeting and at 12.45 the council, after a 15-minute recess, adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion over comparatively small matters, including a pole location, sewer abatement and cement bags. At the close of the noon meeting it was stated that the council at its later meeting would take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also tackle the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of straightening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock and it was stated this morning that sufficient money in the way of transfers and bills had been unearthed to cover the department's debts.

The first business before the meeting had do with the location of a pole in front of premises 18 Edson street. Charles O. Davis was the remonstrant and James F. Owens appeared for him. There is a pole in that street at the present time and the inspector of wires recommended that the pole be moved about eight feet, which would bring it in very close proximity to shade trees in front of Mr. Davis' premises. Supt. Kernan of the park department said that if the pole should be moved as contemplated it would bring it within two feet of a shade tree and that would necessitate the cutting away of roots and limbs.

Inspector Mahan of the wire department said that in moving the pole in a northerly rather than a southerly direction as suggested by the remonstrants, the wires would come too close to Mr. McKenzie's house. Mr. McKenzie it was who petitioned for the removal of the pole. He said the pole obstructed his driveway.

Mr. Owen said there was no desire on the part of himself or the remonstrant to do an injustice to Mr. McKenzie, but he said that by moving the pole two feet nearer Princeton street and two feet southerly the position of the wires would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Owens asked the council to disallow Mr. McKenzie's petition. Mr. McKenzie objected to the pole especially because he intended to build a garage and the pole would obstruct the driveway. Mr. Owens said that if Mr. McKenzie did really intend to build a driveway the pole would not be an obstruction.

Commissioner Cummings did not agree with Mr. Owens and there were sharp exchanges between the two.

Mr. Cummings said he had spent two days there looking the matter over and Mr. Owens told the commissioner that he should spend two days more there. "Another observation," he said, "might serve to change your mind."

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Owens said he thought the telephone company should put their wires underground in Edson street.

"You try to force them to put their wires underground and see how the people would flock to city hall for as soon as you would oblige the company to bury their wires the company would refuse light to residents and taxpayers on the ground that they could not get a pole location."

Mr. McKenzie was present and said that all he was asking for was a reasonable consideration of the situation. "I would not be unfair or unreasonable if I knew it," said Mr. McKenzie.

"How would it do to move the pole across the street?" asked Commissioner Barrett and both Mr. Owens and Mr. McKenzie allowed that that would relieve the situation.

Amos Carter of the N. E. Tel. and T. Co., said there is a conduit in Westford street that comes up as far as the pole in question and the pole in question, he said, is known as a terminal pole.

The council deferred action in the matter and in reply to Mr. McKenzie the mayor said the council would pass upon it later.

For Sewer Abatement

The mayor read the following communication from F. H. Appleton & Son, or the Patterson Rubber Co., the communication having been submitted by John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade:

To the Members of the Municipal Council:

The F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., would respectfully request that an abatement be allowed in the sum specified below and presenting their claim as an authorized representative I would submit the following:

The assessment seems unreasonable and excessive. Encouragement should be given a manufacturing concern that has expended a large sum of money in buildings which have added to the taxable property of the city.

This encouragement would attract other concerns to the city and tend to establish Lowell as a city which is willing to deal fairly with new enterprises.

The reason for seeking a rebate is based on the following facts:

In 1905 a sewer was built in Middlesex street and the cost amounted to .025 per cubic foot of construction.

In 1912 the same sewer was extended and the report on file in the street department office shows the same condition as to soil there being no ledge encountered. The cost was increased to .047 per cubic foot of construction.

Compared 1905, .025; 1912, .047 percentage increase in 1912, .611.

Allowing .125 for increase in labor and supplies and deducting from increase shows a net increase of .546 in cost for which a rebate is respectfully requested.

This increase is unwarranted and when compared with the cost to the Appleton Co. for making sewer connections and building sewer in their own property, the charge seems exorbitant. Therefore taking into consideration the increased cost of labor and supplies figured on the reports on file in the street department office the correct assessment should be lowered to the amount of $213.43.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc.

Mr. Brown Stirred

Ald. Brown asked for an immediate investigation why the sewer cost more in 1912 than in 1905. Mr. Brown said he was commissioner of streets in 1912 and in justice to himself, he said, he wanted the matter investigated.

Mr. Murphy suggested to Mr. Brown that it might be well to investigate and compare the cost of all sewer work in 1912.

Mr. Brown said if it could be proven to him that the sewer cost more than it should he would take legal proceedings against the superintendent of streets and the city engineer who had the work in charge.

"I believe that any business of this kind coming before this council at this late date should be referred to next year's government," said Ald. Brown.

He then moved that the matter be referred to himself and Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office and it was so voted, with the understanding that some action in the matter will be taken.

Porter Street Extension

An order for the extension of Porter street from Pleasant street to High street was ordered to the city clerk's office for seven days.

The claim of E. A. Wilson & Co. for $109.77, the balance of a bill of $1588.13 for cement delivered to the street department in 1912 was read.

Com. Brown claimed that there were returned bags for which the city was not given credit and Mr. Wilson explained that the bags received by him were unfit to return to shipper. He said the bags were wet and, in very bad condition and there wasn't any mill in the country, he said, that would accept such bags.

Clerk Tuttle of the street department was called in by Ald. Brown to answer questions relative to the bags and he said the street department had not been given credit for the returned bags.

Mr. Wilson allowed that Supt. Putnam would be the proper man to interrogate and the mayor sent for Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam said that Mr. Wilson had telephoned and said he would not accept the bags because of their condition and Mr. Putnam sent teams to Mr. Wilson's yard and brought back the bags to the street department yard, or sheds. That was about a year ago. Mr. Putnam said the bags had been used more or less by the city.

Mr. Brown said he would be willing to compromise the matter if agreeable to Mr. Wilson and the matter was referred, for the time being, to Supt. Putnam and Mr. Wilson, who agreed to go to the city yard and look the bags over. On suggestion of Ald. Brown Clinton Tuttle volunteered his services in counting the bags.

After a recess of fifteen minutes the council, at 12.45 o'clock adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MANDAMUS WRIT

Hearing on Friday on Question of Building Isolation Hospital

In the matter of the mandamus proceedings against the city of Lowell brought by the attorney-general to compel the city to build and maintain a contagious hospital, a conference was held yesterday at which Assistant Attorney Marshall and City Solicitor Hennessy agreed to have a hearing before the supreme judicial court on Friday of this week.

INCOME TAX LAW

Suffragists Congressional Union Favors Government's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Resistance on the part of women of the country to the federal income tax law despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of $1000 for each failure to report incomes will receive the encouragement of the suffragists congressional union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the law, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint.

The statement, coming as it does upon the heels of the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association that the enfranchised women of the country decline to aid the government in collecting taxes upon their incomes, caused a sensation today in congressional circles and suffragist circles. The statement issued by the congressional union declares that it does not plan to organize a widespread resistance to the income tax law but adds: "If any society individual however, should refuse to pay an income tax or to give information as to the amount of income, the congressional union would have every sympathy with such action."

OPERA STAR ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Florencio Constantino, the well known opera singer, was arrested on mesne process at the Hotel Bellevue Dec. 13, it became known yesterday. Claude H. Fleming swore out the process because of a debt of $575 which he claimed the singer owed him for rent of an apartment at 69 Westland avenue. Deputy Sheriff Whelton made the arrest.

MILITANCY NOT INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw asserted last night that she advocated only a passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw declared that she would refuse to make returns to her tax assessor and if fined by a court would refuse to pay the fine. If sent to jail she will not start a hunger strike, she said, adding "I should thus destroy my health. I'm of more worth to the suffrage cause while I'm in good health than I would be if I was starved."

DEMOLISH RELIANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The racing sloop Reliance, which successfully defended the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III., is being demolished after resting for ten years in a City Island dock cradle. She was recently sold as junk.

The Reliance was designed and built by the Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Ida M. Friedman was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends last night, when they called at her home, 149 Chelmsford street, and presented her a handsome traveling bag. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Louis Greene, who in appropriate remarks expressed the feelings of those present and told of the esteem in which the hostess is held by her many friends.

Miss Friedman responded in fitting terms, thanking her friends for their kind remembrance and a musical program followed, those taking part being Fanny Silverblatt, Eva Davis, Rebecca Smith, Gussie Sokolosky, Alice Keaglan, Harry Grant, Lena Smith, Joshua Knoff, Lena Stoff, Mary Smith, Max Goldman, Frank Greenberg and Miss Friedman. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Smith, Miss Elizabeth Melincoff and Mrs. N. Friedman.

There were friends present from Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and Boston. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all extending their best wishes to the hostess, and thanking her for her cordial hospitality.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

A concert will be given in the North Chelmsford town hall Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by the band and Glee club of the Middlesex County Training school. The band will be directed by James T. Larkin and Albert Edmund Brown will instruct the Glee club. Tickets for the event are now on sale at Kershaw's music store, Central street, and at Scribner's and Marinel's, North Chelmsford.

HORRIBLY BURNED, IN EXPLOSION

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Albion Mackay, 39, and Oscar Niaml, 23, both of this city, were seriously injured when a seven pound can of gunpowder exploded in a shack at a Bullock street quarry, this afternoon. The building was destroyed and Mackay was burned terribly and will probably lose his sight. Niaml was burned from head to foot. Both are at the city hospital.

MAN TOLD ON HIMSELF

What appeared to be a criminal case last night at the police station simmered down to a simple ruse of a young man not over blessed with thinking machinery. In the inspectors' room this morning, when Supt. Welch put Benjamin Schmidt through the third degree.

Schmidt, who is only 20 years of age, gave himself up last night to Officer Clark on Middlesex street, saying that he was wanted in Brooklyn for the theft of $100. The patrolman immediately rang in the box and had him taken to the station.

Previous to this Supt. Welch was called up by telephone from the postoffice. The voice on the other end of the wire informed him that a man by the name of Schmidt was on his way from Boston and would arrive at 6.30 o'clock last night. The man, the informer continued, was wanted for larceny in Brooklyn and should be apprehended.

The chief then told his informant that the best way to encompass the capture of the thief would be for him to point him out to the officer at the depot and the man at the other end of the wire agreed to do this. That was the last heard of the matter until Schmidt was brought to the station.

Schmidt was far from appearing the dangerous character that he tried to impress upon the police. His whole appearance was meekness itself and an innocent smile played about his mouth while he informed Supt. Welch that he was a tough guy and ought to be sent down to Brooklyn for the larceny of $100.

This morning the superintendent took the representatives of the local papers into the inspectors' room and had Schmidt brought in. The latter claimed that a chap by the name of Jones, whose first name he didn't know and whose whereabouts he was unable to reveal, had followed him and then telephoned the station last night. Schmidt admitted that he was a thief and said that Jones knew him to be one. The reason that Jones gave him up, he said, was because he, Schmidt, would not give him $10 as hush money.

Supt. Welch put Schmidt through a rigid cross-examination. The latter said that he stole the money from a man by the name of Leland who kept a grocery store at 1259 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, $50 in cash and $20 in checks was what he took, he said.

The remainder of his story was not very well connected. The climax to the situation came when the superintendent questioned sharply: "Aren't you the one who telephoned me last night?" Although Schmidt denied it promptly it was plainly seen that the question rather staggered him.

That the young man is slightly deranged or wished to get a night's lodging for nothing, is the opinion of the police, and perhaps both theories may be true. Certain it is that the young man never stole the money he claims to have taken for his story was one long tissue of imaginary happenings.

After learning that the young man had a job to go to in a nearby town, the superintendent released him. Schmidt seemed to be more disappointed than pleased at his release, for the smile nearly left his countenance as Inspector Maher led him to the door. Supt. Welch asserts that it is one of the most peculiar cases which has ever been brought to his attention.

STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 30.—Another clash between the police and strikers and their sympathizers during which a number of shots were fired occurred here this morning in connection with the strike in the weave shop of the Blumenthal Co.'s silk mill. Mrs. Mary Smarsh, a non-participant, was struck by a revolver bullet. Her wound will not prove fatal. Eight persons, two of them women, were arrested.

Eight strikers were arrested yesterday for rioting. As a detail of police was passing a tenement house near the mill occupied by a number of families of strikers women began to throw hot water, ashes and all sorts of objects down on the officers. The police charged the house but were met with a stiff resistance. Strikers and others outside took part in the fight and for a time the police had uphill work. After a hard struggle during which a dozen or more shots were fired the police made eight rioters prisoners.

STILL AT LARGE

Search for Man Who Killed Constable and Shot up Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Rokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday afternoon in West Homestead, Pa., was still at large this morning. The authorities are of the opinion that he is in hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

SUED BY SON'S WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another court action growing out of the marital troubles of Edmond A. Dreyfus, son of the owner of the Dreyfus cafe, and his wife, Mrs. Louise D. Dreyfus, has been entered in the Suffolk courts.

Yesterday Mrs. Louise Dreyfus of 64 Astor street filed a suit in the municipal civil court against Arthur Dreyfus, her father-in-law, for $114.28 for her services at the Dreyfus cafe in Providence, before her separation from her husband.

RULES FOR STEWARDS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The grand circuit committee on rules appointed by the stewards at their November meeting will meet here on January 5. The members will consider any proposals for revisions and draw up a report to be submitted to the stewards at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 15.

TO HONOR PRES. GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are being made by organized labor here to give a big dinner here Jan. 27 in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the occasion of his 64th birthday anniversary. More than 200 subscriptions for the dinner have already been received.

FUNERAL NOTICE

STRODDER—Died in this city, Dec. 29, at 19 Norcross street, Mrs. Jane Strodder, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 49 Norcross street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of forty enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for machinists, which places them in line of promotion after six years' service in rank of chief machinist which gives them a commission as ensigns and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

STOLE TO BE ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—David Draphin, having no friends or relatives in this country, told Judge Creed in the police court yesterday that he was so hungry he went into a store and stole a handful of neckties so that he might be arrested and sent to jail.

FOR THE BALLOT

Active Campaign Planned by Nat. Woman Suffrage Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A more aggressive campaign to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving women of the country the right to vote is promised now that new and more commodious headquarters have just been obtained here by the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the committee, is now in Washington prepared to push the fight for "Votes for Women." Woman suffragists throughout the country are to be kept fully informed as to the latest developments here in the plan to secure a constitutional amendment. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio and has taken a prominent part in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years.

LEAGUE OPENING

First Game in Manufacturers' League Rolled Off Last Night—One Match in Saco-Lowell League

The Draftsmen won their game from the shop five last night in one of the most hotly contested games that the Saco-Lowell league has seen this season winning out by the score of 1345 to 1292. Marshall, anchor man for the winners, rolled the high total of 314 and smashed the league record for single string with a mark of 136.

The Manufacturers league opened last night with a match between the Bunting team and the Appleton rollers. The Buntings had little trouble in winning taking all three strings and the total by the score of 1261 to 1153. The scores:

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE

Draftsmen: Woodies, 273; Collins, 251; Judd, 242; Woodman, 265; Marshall, 314; totals, 1345.

Shop: Linscott, 240; Curry, 241; Queenan, 270; Lane, 273; Martin, 268; totals, 1292.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Appletons: Curley, 234; Graves, 231; Angus, 244; Kelley, 225; Roach, 219; totals, 1153.

U. S. Bunting: Burit, 265; Coleman, 210; Lane, 251; Buckley, 253; Mullen, 252; totals, 1261.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both the National Biscuit Five and Y. M. C. I. team are in readiness for their big game tonight, on the Y. M. C. I. floor. The Y. M. C. I. team will be picked from King, Harrington, McMahon, Farrell, Clark, Marren and Cawley, while the National Biscuit Co. team will be represented by Charles and Fred Flynn, Brennan, Canney and Hansen. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free. Between the periods of the big game, the Y. M. C. A. second team will play the Chelmsford Five.

Mr. Isaie Morin, Mrs. Severin Hebert and her daughter, Yvonne, have returned from an extensive stay at St. Marc des Carrieres, Que., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Belisle, formerly of this city.

Athletes and Athletics

Fred Lake's Fitchburg club will start out its home season schedule with two games on April 20. A team composed of college stars under the direction of "Chick" McLaughlin, the former Harvard captain, will be its opponents in both morning and matinee performances.

On the same day Lowell will entertain twice at Spaulding park. New London will furnish one of the games and a team from the International, probably Toronto, will be the other attraction. Manager Gray will have an alluring list of clubs for the fans to watch perform in the games preceding the league schedule.

Jack Stafford, the New England league umpire, has announced that he has officiated at his last game. Jack was sick during the greater part of last season and his physician did not want him to work but he felt that he was obliged to do so as long as his agreement with the league called for it. Although he is much better now, Stafford says that he will not be on the staff this season. He is a good, conscientious decision maker and the league will lose a valuable asset if Stafford sticks to his determination.

The American "amateur" team which is touring Australia performed very creditably in the big meet held at Wellington, N. Z., last Friday. Powers, the B. A. A. distance crack, ran a great race in the 100 yard event, starting from scratch and finishing in sixth place. The winner had a 75-yard lead on the field. The American team took four firsts and two seconds.

Poor old "Fitz" seems to be in his second childhood and should be given over to some good reliable nurse. When the old battler was refused his proposed fight in the big town he cried like a baby and raved at the American athletic authorities. "Fitz" did a lot of talking that he will regret before he is through with the boxing game. Although it is true that the old man has been working hard for several months past in order to try a come back stunt, his ravings will never get him anything with the New York commission and he should be wise enough to appreciate this fact.

And up comes no less a personage than Philadelphia Jack O'Brien with another wild dream resembling that of Fitz so closely that they might be said to belong to the same family. We'll be charitable and not mention the family. O'Brien announces himself as absolutely certain that he can still clean up the majority of the white hopes now earning such an easy living by alleged boxing.

Joss Willard showed a decided superiority over his previous form when he met the Boer, Rodel, last night at New Haven. Willard was far ahead of his lighter opponent all the way and many people had left the hall when he finally slipped over the K. O. in the ninth session. Although Willard showed up better than in any previous bout he should have put his man away quicker in the opinion of the majority of boxing critics who saw the go.

Dartmouth showed a fast pair of heels or rather skates to the Tech hockey players last night in their ice contest at the Arena, winning out by the runaway score of 11 to 1. The team from Hanover looks to be better than last year's aggregation and if this is so they have an excellent chance for the trophy although Harvard at present has the pole. Princeton with Hobe Baker in the foreground is also certain to be heard from.

Joe Tinker is going about his new baseball job in the most approved manner. He is laying plans for men who have played with him on the national circuit and they say he has a half dozen major leaguers who are all ready to sign up with his Chicago Federals. Brown sometimes called Mordecai, also has had his strings out and it looks bad for some of the American as well as National league clubs at present.

BANK LOSES CASE

Corporation Tax Must Be on Gross Income, Rules Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Eliot National bank of Boston will be unable to recover $1054.45 in the form of alleged excessive corporation taxes, in consequence of an opinion handed down in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Bingham. The court held that the bank must pay its corporation tax on its gross income and not on the net income after deducting the tax paid to the city of Boston on its shares of stock.

The court held that the latter tax was not on the bank, but on the stockholders, and that if the bank paid it the bank acted merely as an agent. The bank had claimed that the tax on the stock was virtually a tax on the bank and was thereby exempted from taxation under the corporation tax statute.

JANUARY VICTROLA RECORDS

In Steinert's advertisement published in yesterday's Sun reference was made to April Victrola records being ready for selection. It should have been January records.

ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The American Political Science association and the Association for Labor Legislation began their conferences here today. The two organizations met in joint session with political economists, legislators and statesmen from all parts of the country in attendance.

On the program for today were Prof. Frank Updike of Dartmouth, Prof. N. D. White Harris of Northwestern University, and Prof. L. Wells Williams of Yale.

DISCUSS AMATEUR ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—At the eighth annual convention of the National Collegiate association which began here today amateur athletics in all its phases will be discussed by representatives of more than 100 colleges from all parts of the United States.

A new field of college athletics will be proposed, that of swimming. It is proposed to appoint a special committee to draft rules of competition for swimming and water polo, which will be adopted by the association and the sport will thus become officially recognized.

"FRESNO DAN" WINS

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Judge Sheldon of the supreme court today confirmed the report of Gilbert A. Pevy, master in the case, that "Fresno Dan" and not "Dakota Dan" was Daniel Blake Russell, the lawful heir of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, whose will has been the subject of a remarkable contest that has lasted for several years and covered a wide field of inquiry.

CITY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO CARE FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE APPLYING FOR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of men out of work was considered yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday after the announcement that the city was to provide work for the unemployed at $1.50 for four hours' work. Announcement was also made that railroad laborers who had been working eight and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city.

An effort is to be made to care for a limited number of men by furnishing work but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds as they have within the last few days the city authorities say they are at a loss as to just how they are going to face the situation.

ACCEPT TORPEDO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The new twin screw torpedo boat destroyer Parker, the largest of its class and called the "destroyer of destroyers," has been formally turned over to the government by the builders here. The work of mounting the guns will begin at once at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Parker will be equipped with four 4-inch rapid firing guns and four twin 18-inch torpedo tubes. The Parker is one of the new oil burning destroyers in the navy and with its tanks loaded to their capacity, 5,100 tons is capable of seven thousand miles at cruising speed or 800 miles at its highest velocity.

TAGGART SWEEPS STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when every man elected to a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer. The state committee will meet here to reorganize on Jan. 8.

FORMER LYNN MAYOR WEDS

SPENCER, Dec. 30.—In the presence of many friends, including 75 members of the Lynn Democratic club, James E. Rich, former mayor of Lynn, was yesterday married to Mrs. Margaret Jennie (Lee) Coffey, widow of John Coffey, at the Holy Rosary church by the Rev. W. C. McCaughan.

FIRE ON GORHAM STREET

A telephone alarm called hose 1 to the corner of Gorham street and Butler avenue at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon, but the fire was only a small affair caused by the overheating of a kitchen stove and was soon extinguished.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

SIEGEL STORES BANKRUPT

Six Enterprises, Doing Gross Business of $40,000,000 Annually, Thrown Into Bankruptcy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation in this city and in Boston were thrown into bankruptcy today in a friendly proceeding instituted in the federal courts. These concerns did an annual gross business estimated at $40,000,000 but it is understood that their Christmas business did not come up to expectations and they found themselves hard pressed by curtailment of banking credit. The failure had been discounted in the financial district and had no effect on the stock market.

The companies for which receivers were named are:

The Fourteenth street store, New York.

The Simpson-Crawford Co., New York.

Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, New York.

Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers, New York.

Merchants Express Co., New York.

Henry Siegel Co., Boston, a department store.

The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper Co. of this city is not allied with the chain of stores in trouble and was in no way involved. Siegel-Cooper & Co. of Chicago, although its stock is controlled by the Siegel stores corporation, is likewise not affected. On the other hand its business is declared to be in a highly prosperous condition.

The banking business was conducted in connection with the Fourteenth street store in this city but the amount of deposits or the number of depositors was not made known. Counsel announced, however, that Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, principal owners of the stores, had pledged $3,500,000 in stock in the Siegel stores corporation toward the depositors' protection.

The bank will proceed to liquidate.

Efforts will be made to re-organize the chain of stores as soon as possible.

Meanwhile the business will be conducted by the receivers.

The Siegel Stores corporation, which has brought the action against the Simpson Crawford Co., the Fourteenth Street store, the Merchants' Express Co., and Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, doing a wholesale and banking business in the name of Henry Siegel & Co., acquired all of the properties indicated as well as the entire stock of Siegel Cooper & Co. of Chicago and the Simpson Realty Co., a New York corporation. The capital stock of the Siegel Stores corporation is $7,997,000 common stock of $2,000,000 preferred stock. The officers are:

Henry Siegel, president, F. E. Vogel vice-president and treasurer, Robert J. McMeekin, secretary; directors, Henry Siegel, Max Pam, J. M. Butler, Joseph Beach, W. J. Moloney, Isaac Kein and Frank E. Vogel.

The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper Co., a department store in New York city, is not involved in the receivership. Joseph B. Greenhut is associated with one Jerome Siegel and C. A. Cooper and not with Henry Siegel.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

LOWELL PEOPLE AMONG THOSE TO DEPOSIT AT NASHUA BANK—ONE LESSON NOT ENOUGH

NASHUA, Dec. 30.—The 1914 Christmas Savings club of the Second National bank started off today with a rush and up to noon there were approximately 1800 depositors enlisted in the club organization for the year to come.

This for the first day, was regarded as a good start and as the membership roll is open for the remainder of the week, it was believed at the bank that the new club membership will exceede that of the 1913 club which amounted to about 2600 depositors in all.

There was a rush at the bank Saturday night which was not expected, and although the entire clerical force of the bank was on duty, it was swamped with applications, and more than 400 deposits were made for one night's business. Many of these came from persons living in other cities, including Worcester, Mass., Fitchburg, Lowell, Manchester and Concord, as well as Lawrence and Haverhill.

INJURED AT HAMILTON MILL

Ann Riley of 45 Cedar street, while at work in the Hamilton mill today, slipped and fell sustaining injuries sufficient to cause her removal to St. John's hospital.

THE TRADERS BANK

The Traders National bank gave out this afternoon that it was ready to take claims on all accounts including Christmas savings and it was suggested that the sooner the claims are entered the sooner will negotiable paper be passed off to them.

GARRY HERRMANN WILL LEAVE BASEBALL TO LOOK AFTER BUSINESS

It is reported that Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, the president of the national baseball commission, will retire from the game because of his business interests, which require most of his time. Mr. Herrmann has been a life-long patron of baseball and he will be given a farewell banquet by the major league magnates in February.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅞	72⅞	73¼
Am Beet Sugar	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Am Can	30¼	29¼	29¼
Am Can pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼
Am Car & Fd	44½	44½	44½
Am Car & Fd pf	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Am Locomo	32⅝	32	32
Am Loco pf	97¾	97¾	97¾
Am Smelt & R	64	63⅝	63⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	99	98⅞	98⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	109	108	109
Anaconda	36	35¼	35¼
Atchison	94⅛	93½	93½
Atchison pf	99⅝	99¼	99¼
Balt & Ohio	92¼	92	92¼
Balt & O pf	80¾	80¾	80¾
Br Rap Tran	88	87⅞	87⅞
Canadian Pa	208	205¼	205¼
Cent Leather	27½	26⅞	27
Ches & Ohio	61½	60¼	60¼
Chi & G W	11¾	11¾	11¾
Consol Gas	127	127	127
Del & Hud	151	151	151
Del Secur Co	18	17½	17½
Erie	28⅝	27½	27½
Erie 1st pf	44	44	44
Gen Elec	141	138¾	138¾
Gt North pf	127	126⅝	126⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	34	34	34
Int Met Com	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Int Met pf	61¼	60	60
Int Paper	8½	8¼	8½
K City Co pf	58	58	58
Kan & Tex	19¼	18⅞	19¼
Kan & T pf	62½	62½	62½
Lehigh Valley	150¾	149¼	149¼
Louis & Nash	134	133½	133½
Mex Cent	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
Missouri Pa	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
N Y Central	92¼	92	92
Nor & West	102¼	102	102
North Pac	109¾	109⅛	109⅛
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109⅜	109½
People's Gas	120½	120	120½
Pressed Steel	27¾	27⅝	27⅝
Ry St Sp Co	25½	25½	25½
Reading	170½	167⅞	168⅛
Rep Iron & S	20¼	20¼	20¼
Rep I & S pf	80½	80	80
Rock Is	13⅞	13	13
Rock Is pf	21½	21	21
St L & S'n pf	56¾	56¾	56¾
St Paul	100⅛	99½	99½
So Pac	89⅝	88¾	89
Southern Ry	23⅜	23	23
Southern Ry pf	76½	76½	76½
Tenn Copper	32¼	31	31½
Texas Pac	13¼	13¼	13¼
Third Ave	42½	41½	41½
Union Pac	156	154⅞	155
Union Pac pf	85	85	85
U S Rub	56½	56⅛	56⅛
U S Rub pf	101	101	101
U S Steel	59½	58⅛	58⅜
U S Steel pf	106¾	106⅝	106⅝
U S Steel 5s	100½	99⅞	100
Utah Copper	51	50	50
Wab R R pf	8	8	8
Westinghouse	66⅛	65½	65½
Western Un	57	57	57

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The demand for local mining shares was fairly good early today with values holding steady. At noon the market was active and fractionally higher, Granby rising to 75½.

QUIET AT THE OPENING

MARKET GRADUALLY GATHERED STRENGTH AND STOCKS ADVANCED GENERALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After a quiet opening with no fluctuations of consequence among the important stocks the market today gradually gathered strength. The resistance of the list recently to realizing sales and bear attacks caused traders to abandon their efforts to depress prices and swing to the long side. Little business was done, however, and when the leaders had made fractional gains trading all but ceased. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Wabash pfd. rose 1. Can. Pac. 2, and Texas Co. 3½.

Stocks advanced generally today, although speculation for the rise was not aggressive. Sentiment favored the long side and the market was not influenced by poor financial statements of railroads in various sections, the reductions ordered in freight rates in the middle west and the stiffening of call money with the approach of the year ending. Stocks which were foremost in yesterday's decline particularly Reading and Canadian Pacific led the advance today. Announcement of the receivership for the Siegel Stores Corporation gave the market a setback for a time but the recession was not severe.

The market moved downward more decisively in the afternoon. Canadian Pacific relinquished its two point rise and little was left of the early gains of the other active shares. London continued to put out stocks here as a result of the unfavorable investment situation abroad and conditions incidental to the year-end settlements. Union Pacific's statement for November showed a decrease in net of $155,000 which was in line with the unfavorable reports of other large systems.

The market closed weak. Traders became active on the short side when it was seen that there was no immediate incentive to put up prices further. Reading, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated were particularly weak.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
December	12.20	12.23
January	12.07	12.00
March	12.41	12.32
May	12.31	12.25
July	12.33	12.30
October	11.69	

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 17.60. Middling gulf, 12.85. Sales, 900 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	86½	85½	85½
Bos & Maine	44½	43¾	43⅞
Fitchburg pf	82	82	82
N Y & N H	76½	75½	75½
MINING			
Adventure	1½	1⅛	1½
Allouez	37	36	36
Arizona Com	1½	1½	1½
Cal & Arizona	63⅞	63¾	63¾
Cal & Hecla	430	425	425
Centennial	16	15	15
Chino	37⅞	39	39⅛
Copper Range	38½	38	38
E. Butte	11½	11½	11½
Franklin	3½	3¼	3¼
Granby	75½	74½	74½
Greene-Cananea	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Hancock	17	17	17
Indiana	4⅝	4½	4½
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅜	4½
La Salle	4	4	4
Mohawk	41	41	41
Nevada	15¾	15½	15½
Nipissing	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	28⅝	28½	28½
No Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	4	4	4
Old Dominion	51	51	51
Osceola	78¼	78	78
Quincy	61	60½	61
Ray Con	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shannon	6	6	6
Superior	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Superior & Boston	2¾	2½	2½
Tamarack	30½	30½	30½
Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	45	46	45
TELEPHONE			
Amo Tel & Tel	123⅝	123	123
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Mass Elec pf	63½	63½	63½
Mass Gas	89¾	89	89
United Fruit	163	162½	162
United Sh M	55¼	55	55
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	21⅞	21½	21½
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90½	90½
Am Woolen pf	76¼	76	76
American Zinc	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Butte & Superior	32	31½	31½
Isle Royale	19½	19½	19½
Lake Copper	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Miami Cop	21¼	21½	21½
Pond Creek	19	18¾	18¾
Swift & Co	104	104	104
U S Smelting	41½	41	41
U S Smelting pf	48¼	48⅛	48⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	86½	85½	85½
Boston 4½s	97	97	97

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Call money strong, 2 and 2½ per cent., ruling rate 6, last 2½, closing 2 and 2½.

Time loans easier, 60 and 90 days, 4¾; six months 4½ and 4¾.

Mercantile paper 5½ and 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, 60 days 481.25; for demand 485.20; commercial bills 480½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44½.

Government bonds irregular, railroad bonds firm.

LOCAL BANKS TO ACT

ALL THE NATIONAL BANKS WILL ACCEPT NEW CURRENCY LAW IN DUE TIME

It is believed that the three local national banks which have not already applied for admission to the new federal reserve system will file their applications in due time as it is the belief of all that the reserve act will be a benefit to the business of the entire country. Formal applications will be sent to all national banks in the United States and it will be necessary for the board of directors to approve of the application and place it on file within 60 days after the passage of the act.

Every national banking association in the United States and every other eligible bank in the United States is authorized by the act to signify in writing its acceptance of the terms and provisions. Although the Union bank of this city sent a telegram yesterday notifying the reserve bank organization committee of its acceptance of the terms, it will be necessary later to fill out the formal notification, but by yesterday's action it will be prepared to do so at the earliest opportunity.

It was stated this morning at the Appleton, Old Lowell and Wamesit banks, all national institutions, that the directors would act favorably upon the matter when brought before them, but probably no definite action will be taken until notice is received from the government. The two trust companies, which are state banks, have a much longer period to decide whether or not they will approve of the new currency measure and therefore they are not ready to state what decision will be made.

The treasury department at Washington sent out notices yesterday that the reserve bank committee was ready to receive applications for membership in this new system but none had reached this city this morning. It was also made known that it was not necessary to secure permission of stockholders to accept the provisions of the act as the vote of the board of directors was sufficient.

Should any of the local national banks or those in any city in the United States fail to comply with any of the provisions of the act applicable thereto, all the rights, privileges and franchises of such association granted to it under the national bank act shall be thereby forfeited.

If any bank fails to obey all the rules of the reserve system or in any way violates the terms of the act, every director who participated in or assented to the same shall be held liable in his personal capacity for all damages which said bank, its shareholders, or any outside party shall have sustained.

Annually a man will be appointed from this district to act as a member of the federal advisory council and his salary shall be fixed by his board of directors subject to the approval of the federal reserve board. Meetings of the council will be held at Washington at least four times a year.

Any of the banks connected with the new currency bill may deposit funds of lawful money, national bank notes, federal reserve notes or checks and drafts upon solvent member banks, payable upon presentation, or for exchange purposes only. Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand, any federal reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of commercial transactions. Any member bank may accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it and growing out of transactions involving the importation or exportation of goods having not more than six months sight to run, but no bank shall accept such bills to an amount equal at any time in the aggregate to more than one-half its paid up capital stock and surplus.

One of the important features of the act is that any federal reserve bank may make application to the local federal reserve agent for such amount of the federal reserve notes as it may require. The collateral security thus offered shall be notes and bills and the reserve agent shall each day notify the reserve board of all issues and withdrawals of notes. This will allow the banks to loan larger sums than heretofore, as if a large local concern should apply for a loan and the bank was not in a position to pay it from its own capital it could secure the money from the federal reserve bank of the local district by filing a note.

After two years, and at any time during a period of twenty years thereafter, any member bank desiring to retire the whole or any part of its circulating notes, may file with the treasurer of the United States, an application to sell for its account, at par and accrued interest, U. S. bonds securing circulation to be retired.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage was performed this morning at St. Joseph's church, when Mr. Emile J. Paquin and Miss Alice Boulard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The happy couple were attended, the bride by her father, Joseph Boulard, and the bridegroom by his brother, Wilfrid Paquin. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 120 Aiken street, where a wedding breakfast was served. This evening a supper will be served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 135 White street and later a reception will be held at Merrimack hall. Mr. and Mrs. Paquin were the recipients of many useful gifts, among which was a fine chest of silver from the employes of the Tremont & Suffolk cloth room. They will make their home at 120 Aiken street.

Last night the bride was handed a linen shower at her home, 120 Aiken street, when about 30 of her friends called to extend their best wishes. A presentation address was read by Miss Helene Asselin who in behalf of those in attendance presented her several pieces of linen and a handsome dining room table. A musical program was carried out, those taking part being Misses Rebecca Lacouture, Della Allard, Helene Asselin and Lorraine Mineau. A dainty luncheon was served.

EXCURSION TO CANADA

The mid-winter excursion conducted by the Canadian Pacific railroad to Montreal and Quebec has thus far been a success and it is reported at the local railroad ticket office that about fifty Lowell people have left during the past few days for points north.

According to tickets sold about half of these people are going as far as Quebec, while the other half will spend New Year's in Montreal. It is believed that several more will leave this evening and tomorrow evening, for the last day for excursion rates will be January 1.

The excursion was started Dec. 26 and on account of the low rates many took advantage to make a short trip to the Dominion, where they will renew acquaintances and visit relatives. The railroad officials say that the tourists from New Hampshire and Vermont were much more numerous than from this state.

BASILICA OF HOLY CROSS

NEW BUILDING IN ROME—REV. JOHN O'BRIEN OF CAMBRIDGE A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR

ROME, Dec. 30.—The new basilica of the Holy Cross to commemorate the sixteenth centenary of the recognition of the Christian faith by the Roman emperor Constantine the Great, was solemnly consecrated today by Cardinal Francis De Paula Cassetta in the presence of many high church dignitaries.

The basilica was erected in ten months by the Roman architect Arlside Leonori. It is 180 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 100 feet high.

The United States took a prominent place among the several countries which contributed toward the cost. The high altar was given by the Rev. John O'Brien as the result of a subscription amounting to $25,235 collected by the Sacred Heart Review of Boston, of which he is editor. The altar comprises a colossal bronze cross ten feet high and weighing four tons. There is besides an immense American coat-of-arms above the main door, a gift from Cardinal Falconio, formerly apostolic delegate in the United States, who will celebrate the first mass in the basilica next week.

JEWISH FAMILIES

To Observe the Feast of Chanukah With Much Festivity—Eight Candles to be Lighted Tonight.

Many of the Jewish homes in this city will be lighted with eight candles tonight as this is the eighth day of the celebration of Chanukah, which was started last Tuesday by the lighting of one candle, the number increasing each night.

These holidays are observed by the Hebrews throughout the nation and the families gather around the candles amidst general rejoicing as it celebrates a great victory of the Maccabeans over the Greek king Antiochus. During these holidays the people exchange gifts and invite one another to the different homes where the parents and children assemble around the festive board.

SHIPWRECKED CREW

NORFOLK ISLAND, Australasia, Dec. 30.—The shipwrecked crew of the schooner El Dorado of San Francisco after a forced stay of six months on East island, a Chilean possession, about 2000 miles out in the Pacific ocean, were picked up by the British steamer Knight of the Garter from Valparaiso for Newcastle, New South Wales, this afternoon.

The El Dorado was abandoned at sea on June 12 and her crew of 11 men made their way to Easter island. The place is practically uninhabited and is out of all trade routes.

B. J. Moloney, Esq., is on a visit to Washington, D. C. He left today.

Notice is hereby given that the business conducted at No. 20 Jackson street, Lowell, by Nicholas S. Hanson and known as the Boston & Lowell Transportation Co., has been transferred to Harry Agel. All bills due said firm shall be paid to Nicholas S. Hanson, also all bills against said firm shall be paid by said Nicholas S. Hanson.

NICHOLAS S. HANSON,
20 Jackson St.

Lowell, Dec. 29, 1913.

Telegraphic Brevities

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Canada, Marseilles.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Duke Francesco of Cambello, who is said to have been disinherited by his uncle, the late Cardinal Rampolla, has asked the authorities to make an inventory of the estate of the dead prelate.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Ancillary receivers for the Siegel line of stores in New York, Boston and Chicago were appointed in the United States district court today on the petition of the Siegel Stores corporation.

BLACKBURN, Eng., Dec. 30.—Eighteen weaving mills in this district have been closed within the past few weeks on account of the slump in the cotton trade. More than 1000 people have been thrown out of employment.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 30.—In dropping Mrs. Vera Bash, formerly of Waynesboro, Pa., from the roles as a special officer, the police commission announced today that the experiment of a woman police officer had not been a success.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senatorial inquiry into conditions in the Calumet copper mine region will be asked by Senator Martine of New Jersey when congress reconvenes Jan. 12 unless investigations by the department of justice and the department of labor should intervene.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In the absence of President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, his son, Charles Ebbetts, Jr., stated today that the board of directors would make no move at the present time regarding the action of Joe Tinker in signing a contract with the Chicago Federal league baseball club.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American embassy today presented to the British foreign office today a statement for its information relative to the clause in the new American tariff act providing for an increase of customs duty on articles sent to the United States by foreign exporters who refused to show their books.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Trial of the suit of certain minority stockholders to get a receiver for the Central Union Telephone Co. operating in Illinois was indefinitely postponed by Judge Dever here today when Stephen A. Foster, attorney for the petitioners told the court that new evidence of wilful fraud on the part of certain officers of the company had been unearthed.

BATH, Me., Dec. 30.—"Defiance" is the name selected for the yacht to be built by the Bath Iron works as a possible defender of the America's cup next summer, according to word received from New York today.

NIASCONSETT, December 30.—Str. Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Halifax for New York, 225 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock Wednesday.

PERU, Vt., Dec. 30.—Edward Reed, Jr., the 14 year old son of a local farmer, confessed to local authorities today that it was through the accidental discharge of his rifle that John Waite, a farmer, was killed in his wood lot near here on Nov. 24.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Negotiations between the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco road and the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers were broken off this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Ensign Alston R. Sampson, U. S. N., were married here today at Senator Smith's home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Further regulations for the payment of the income tax issued today provide that husband and wife living together shall be entitled to an exemption of $4,000 from the aggregate net income of both, but when separated and living apart permanently each shall be entitled to a $3,000 exemption.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—When a trolley car demolished an automobile in West Haven on Dec. 21 Mrs. Helen Judd of Bridgeport, a guest of the owner of the machine, John L. Somers of Bridgeport, was killed. In a finding today Coroner Mix held Somers on the charge of manslaughter because he drove on the cartracks in a careless, reckless and negligent manner when he should have realized that it was extremely dangerous to do so.

FREDONIA, Ky., Dec. 30.—Robbers who broke into the Fredonia Valley bank here during the night took $7,000 and $10,000 in cash and escaped.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Indications that Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg's retirement may eventually be brought about as a result of the political crisis arising out of the trouble between the civil and military authorities at Zabern, Alsace, were given at the conventions of the centre and liberal parties held last evening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, who was indicted with James E. Patten and others under the Sherman anti-trust law for cornering the cotton market in 1909 entered a plea of nolo contendere in the federal court today and was fined $4,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The town of Webster is the gainer and Milton the loser by the decision of the state tax authorities that Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, whose personal tax amounted last year to $8000, is a resident of the former town. Mrs. Slater, who is the widow of a Southern Massachusetts mill owner, has houses in Webster, Milton and Boston. Last year she paid her personal tax in Webster. She asked this year to pay both taxes in Webster, but it required the approval of the state board of appeals to ratify the decision.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The whole of Germany was today in the grip of violent storms, accompanied in many places by heavy falls of snow. Berlin itself is thickly covered with snow which is comparatively rare here. Great damage has been done by wind and rain along the coast. Several cities were today without drinking water, electricity or gas.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—The guards around the abandoned mine entrances in which the Hendricksons and their followers are hiding were hopeful today that Mrs. Jack Hendrickson, wife of the leader of the mountaineers, would be successful in inducing her husband to surrender. Mrs. Hendrickson announced that she would enter the mine.

FIRE FIGHTING

Athletes in Dress Suits Did Great Work at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Dressed in evening clothes, Harvard and Yale veterans of the gridiron and diamond last night wielded fire hose and pike poles in fighting a fire across an alley from the University club. The athletes were attending a banquet on the eighth floor when the fire broke out on the eleventh floor of an adjoining building.

Forgetting their toasts to one of their number who is to be married soon, the men rushed to the eleventh floor of the club building and from a fire escape fought the blaze across a ten-foot alley. They had a line of hose pouring water on the flames before the fire department arrived. Soon white shirt-fronts were pulpy with smoke and water, but the collegians continued their work in relays until the fire was out. The fire caused only small damage.

Edward Cudahy, Jr., one of the party, was painfully cut over the right eye by a splinter of glass. Two city firemen were injured by falling glass. Thousands of spectators watched the fire fighting from the streets.

TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS

COMMISSION AGREED TO BY CITY OF LOWELL, B. & M. ROAD AND OTHERS CONFIRMED

The commission agreed to by the city of Lowell, the Boston & Maine R. R., and other parties interested in the proposed abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets, has been confirmed by the court and now that the commission has been formed and agreed to, it is hoped that something will be done to show some signs of life along the line of abolishing these crossings. The following commissioners were confirmed yesterday by Judge Crosby in the equity session of the superior court: Patrick H. Cooney, Esq., Natick, chairman; George F. Swan, Esq., Boston; Nelson P. Brown, Esq., Everett.

FUNERALS

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 175 Concord street and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston and Portland, Me., among the latter being Misses Bridget Burns and Catherine McDonough. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen F. McQuaid, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Lyons, Edward Burns, Martin Conway, Joseph Moran, Michael Horan and Thos. Regan. The many beautiful floral tributes were from the wife, Thomas Donoghue, Nora Griffin, Mrs. E. A. Murphy and family, Mrs. Moran and Thos. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, A. J. Roche and many others.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Owen F. McQuaid, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

MALENFANT—The funeral of Michel Malenfant took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andre Bisson, 762 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were George Paquette, Alpice Michaud, Napoleon Desmarais and Napoleon Mayrand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

An unknown man was found unconscious in front of 660 School street this afternoon and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. Whether the man slipped on the sidewalk or was overcome by a shock could not be learned and at the time of going to press he was not in condition to give the hospital authorities his name or address.

NEW FRENCH SOCIETY

L'Assomption Will be Composed of Acadians—Young Men to Have a Society of Their Own

Rev. E. J. Comeau, assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, wishes to correct the item published in local newspapers Monday to the effect that he had organized a social and athletic club in West Centralville. The reverend gentleman wishes it known that it was not his intention to organize a club, but a branch of L'Assomption society, which is composed solely of Acadians.

The society is making arrangements to lease the Spindle City club building and will admit within its fold the younger element of the parish as honorary members, who will be given the privilege of the use of the bowling alley, pool billiards and other amusements in the structure. These young men, however, will form a society by themselves and accordingly they have elected a board of directors.

GRAND JURY SESSION

The grand jury for Middlesex county meets next Monday for the January term of criminal court. District Attorney-elect Corcoran will not qualify until the first Wednesday in January.

MOYER RECOVERING

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners who charges that he was shot and beaten by persons antagonistic to the cause of the strikers in the Michigan copper peninsula at the time of his enforced departure, will not return alone to the scene of strife. A personal bodyguard, including his brother, S. F. Moyer, chief of police of Boone, Ia., will accompany him. The brother arrived in Chicago yesterday.

President Moyer is recovering rapidly. Physicians said Moyer would be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Big Events Crowded Year That Is Gone

Menace of War, Deaths of Morgan and Gaynor, Removal of Sulzer, Passage of Tariff Bill, Escape of Thaw and the Triumph of the Athletics Among the Things That Held Our Attention in the 365 Days of 1913

BY JOHN J. BREEN.

ANOTHER year has contributed its pages to history; a year crowded with events that had more than ordinary interest. It is hard to say which of the many happenings held the attention of the world the longest, but in this high pressure age events that many years ago were discussed for months are forgotten in a day. Truly, we are going at a great clip. It actually seems as if the doings of a century in the olden times dwindle compared to the 365 days of an average twentieth century year.

In the world of politics the two things that stand out as headliners are the impeachment and removal from office of Governor William Sulzer of New York, and the passage of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. Death claimed many men in the past cycle of 365 days, including John Pierpont Morgan and Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York. Within the year we witnessed the daughter of the president a happy bride. Ohio was visited by one of the most disastrous of floods.

For a time a repetition of the Titanic disaster was feared when the Volturno burned at sea. Harry K. Thaw made a sensational escape from Matteawan asylum, only to be caught later in Canada. Captain Scott, the explorer, and four of his party met death returning from the south pole.

There is no punishment to fit the historian of the year who fails to include in his epitome of the great events the fact that the Athletics overwhelmed the Giants in the series for the world's baseball championship.

As the year waned one of the absorbing topics was the Mexican situation, which threatened the peace of the United States.

Here is a brief monthly chronology:

JANUARY.
James R. Keene dies.
Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard wed.

On New Year's day there was much rejoicing among big merchants and in the rural parts of the country when there was begun the practical operation of the parcel post. In the sport world followers of Luther McCarty celebrated when McCarty beat Al Palzer for the white heavyweight championship in the eighteenth round of a scheduled twenty round bout at Los Angeles, Cal. Two days later the deaths of two noted men occurred. James R. Keene, one of the best known financiers of the age and one of the leading men on the turf, passed away at the age of seventy-five years. At the age of fifty-one Jeff Davis, United States senator from Arkansas and former governor of that state, joined the great majority.

On the 22d of January a pretty event was the wedding of Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard, a young railroad man connected with one of the Gould railroads. Two days later Nazim Pasha, commander of the Turkish army, was killed in a political uprising which overthrew the government.

FEBRUARY.
Captain Scott loses life near south pole.
Francisco I. Madero assassinated.

Early in this month trouble broke out in Mexico. On the 9th revolutionists, headed by Colonel Felix Diaz, besieged President Madero in his palace. One of the leaders of the revolutionists, General Bernardo Reyes, was killed in battle. The following day the world was shocked at the news of a disaster which befell Captain R. F. Scott's antarctic expedition. After the party had reached the south pole Captain Scott and four of his companions lost their lives in a blizzard. On the 14th, after several days of fighting in the City of Mexico, the government troops revolted, and Madero agreed to resign the presidency. Four days later Madero tendered his resignation and immediately was placed under arrat by General Blanquet, one of his officers. On the 19th Gustavo Madero, brother of the former president, was killed in battle.

Francisco I. Madero and Jose Suarez, who was his vice president, were shot to death three days later while being conveyed from the palace to prison.

MARCH.
Wilson and Marshall inaugurated.
Wilson announces cabinet appointments.
King George of Greece assassinated.
Great Ohio flood.

On the 4th of this month Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated the twenty-eighth president of the United States. For weeks prior to his inauguration the list of cabinet possibilities had been discussed, and the slate was generally known before it was announced. On the 13th an electrical tornado swept over the southern and southwestern states, causing a loss of a hundred lives. On the 18th King George of Greece was assassinated, and three days later King Constantine ascended the throne. Frank S. Black, former governor of New York and a noted lawyer, died the following day.

On the 26th the great floods in Ohio reached their height and for days the world awaited authentic news. It was figured that the property damage by the floods reached $300,000,000 and that 400 lives were lost. On the last day of the month John Pierpont Morgan, conceded to be the greatest financier of the age, died in Rome, Italy.

APRIL.
Wilson, shattering precedents, reads message to congress.
Major leagues open baseball season.

On the first day of this month former President William Howard Taft began his duties as professor at Yale university. Two days later Emmeline Pankhurst was sentenced to three years' prison for suffrage outrages. On the 10th the joyous words "Play ball" echoed throughout the land as the big leagues opened their respective seasons. In this month the illness of Pope Pius X. gave concern to his adherents. On the 17th there came a crisis in his illness and death seemed imminent. On the 25th the great industrial strike for equal suffrage in Belgium ended. It was estimated that the struggle entailed a monetary loss of $20,000,000. President Wilson on the 8th read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

MAY.
Underwood tariff bill passes house.
Governor Hiram Johnson signs alien bill.

President Wilson on the 2d of May recognized the Chinese republic. On the 8th the house of representatives passed the Underwood tariff bill, the vote was 281 to 139 and was taken as an indication that the measure eventually would become law. On the 18th another big step was taken toward the completion of the Panama canal, when the waters of the Pacific ocean were admitted to the canal by explosion in a retaining dike near Miraflores.

There was talk of serious complications with Japan when, on the 19th, Governor Hiram Johnson of California signed a bill which had for its purpose the prevention of land ownership by Japanese in that state. On the 24th thirty-four persons were killed and many injured by the collapse of a pier at Long Beach, Cal. On the same day Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship in New York; also on this day Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Ernst Augustus of Cumberland were married in Berlin. On the 30th a treaty of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies was signed at London.

JUNE.
Six killed in wreck on New Haven road.
Scheftet Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, assassinated.
Twenty killed in mill dust explosion at Buffalo.

In the early part of this month—the 6th—there occurred another wreck on the ill fated New Haven road which resulted in the loss of six lives and serious injury to many others. On the 11th Scheftet Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, was slain in the streets of Constantinople. On the 15th there were gala ceremonies in Berlin to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany.

An unusual accident on the 24th resulted in the loss of twenty lives and severe injury to many in Buffalo. Mill dust exploded in the plant of the Husted Milling company.

JULY.
Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg.
Big factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y.

The month of July opened with a remarkable reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg. This celebration continued for several days. On the fourth day of the reunion President Wilson addressed the veterans on the historic battlefield. For weeks there had been criticism of the manner in which Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador in Mexico, had been handling affairs in the troubled republic, and on the 10th of this month he was summoned to Washington. On the 22d occurred the Binghamton factory fire, in which nearly fifty lost their lives. The victims were mostly girls. This fire resulted in a more rigid enforcement of the state factory laws. Maurice E. McLoughlin, on the 28th, won the Davis tennis cup by defeating the English champion, Charles P. Dixon, at Wimbledon.

AUGUST.
Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, resigns.
Harry K. Thaw escapes from Matteawan asylum.

On the 4th of August Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, tendered his resignation to President Wilson, and it was immediately accepted. The new alien land bill, directed against the Japanese, went into effect in California on the 10th. On the 13th proceedings were begun in the New York state legislature to oust William Sulzer as governor of New York state.

A national sensation was caused by the escape from Matteawan of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White. Thaw made a getaway when a milkman opened the gate of the asylum in the early morning hours of the 17th of this month. An automobile was waiting outside the gate and quickly bore him to Canada, where later he was caught and then began a long legal fight to get him back to Matteawan. Several were arrested, charged with aiding in a conspiracy to set Thaw free.

SEPTEMBER.
Twenty-one killed, forty injured in New Haven road collision.
Fire sweeps Hot Springs; loss $6,000,000.
Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York dies at sea.

The country was shocked on the second day of this month by another accident on the New Haven road. Two passenger trains came together near New Haven, Conn. Twenty-one persons were killed and forty injured.

On the 5th occurred the big Hot Springs (Ark.) fire. Thirty blocks were consumed and the loss was placed at $6,000,000. By a vote of 47 to 37 the senate, on the 8th, passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. The death of Mayor William J. Gaynor at sea on the 10th upset political calculations in New York city.

OCTOBER.
Underwood-Simmons tariff bill becomes law.
Ocean steamer Volturno burns at sea; 131 lives lost.
Athletics win world's championship.
Governor Sulzer removed from office.

The big news event of the early part of October was the final passage by congress of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act and its signature by President Wilson. This important measure became a law on the 4th. A repetition of the Titanic disaster in midocean was feared when the first reports drifted in of the burning of the Volturno. Wireless calls for help were heard on the 9th of this month, and more than 600 persons were taken from the burning vessel, but 131 perished by fire or were drowned. The arrival of the survivors in New York city was attended by pathetic scenes. The final game in the world's series for the baseball championship was played on the Polo grounds, New York, and was won by the Athletics, the Giants having won but one of the five games played.

Following a sensational hearing and after many stirring scenes Governor William Sulzer of New York, on the 17th of this month, was declared guilty by the court of impeachment and was compelled to vacate his office.

NOVEMBER.
John Purroy Mitchel, nominee, elected mayor of New York.
Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre wed.

On the 4th of November elections were held in many cities and states. The greatest interest attached to the municipal election in New York city, where there was a fusion of all parties and elements against Tammany Hall. Edward E. McCall was the Tammany nominee, and he was opposed by John Purroy Mitchel. Mitchel won easily. In New Jersey James Fairman Fielder, a Democrat, was elected governor. This result was particularly pleasing to President Wilson, who had actively supported the candidacy of Mr. Fielder. David I. Walsh, a Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts, and Henry C. Stuart, also a Democrat, was elected governor of Virginia. William Sulzer, deposed as governor of New York, was elected to the assembly from a New York city district. On the 25th Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, was married at the White House to Francis Bowes Sayre.

DECEMBER.
Opening of regular session of congress.
Twenty-five lose lives in Boston hotel fire.
Fifty lives lost in Texas flood.

The opening of the last month in the year found conditions between the United States and Mexico near the breaking point. President Wilson in his message to congress insisted that this country never would recognize General Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico, and Huerta continued to fling defiances and insisted that he never would resign.

On the 3d of this month twenty-five lives were lost in a fire in a cheap hotel in Boston. On the 6th fifty lives were lost in a flood in Texas. Senator Elihu Root of New York was awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1912 on the 10th.

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1.—Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard. 2.—James R. Keene. 3.—Francisco I. Madero. 4 and 5.—Captain R. F. Scott and Terra Nova, Captain Scott's ship. 6.—President Wilson taking the oath of office. 7.—Ohio flood scene. 8.—John Pierpont Morgan. 9.—Former President William Howard Taft. 10.—Governor Hiram Johnson. 11.—Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Ernst Augustus of Cumberland. 12.—Mill dust fire and explosion at Buffalo. 13.—Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg. 14.—Factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y. 15.—Harry K. Thaw in custody of Canadian officer. 16.—Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico. 17.—Wreck on New Haven road. 18.—Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York. 19.—Oscar Underwood. 20 and 21.—Captain Inch and his ship the Volturno burning in midocean. 22.—Connie Mack, manager of Athletics. 23.—William Sulzer. 24.—Francis B Sayre and Jessie Wilson. 25.—General Victoriano Huerta. 26.—December opening of congress. 27.—United States troops near Mexican border.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	5.00	5.43
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.30	7.23	8.31
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.01	b8.41	9.28
7.21	8.03	8.00	9.33
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.03
e1.28	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
b8.12	10.24	1.00	1.59
9.48	10.39	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.53	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	[illegible]	4.55
12.15	1.05	[illegible]	5.32
1.45	2.35	[illegible]	5.35
2.31	3.27	[illegible]	6.26
3.53	4.10	[illegible]	6.33
4.30	5.27	[illegible]	7.10
5.31	6.25	[illegible]	7.23
[illegible]	7.17	8.00	8.39
[illegible]	7.23	8.30	9.08
7.43	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.21	12.17
12.15	1.06	12.05	1.15

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.56	a6.40	8.05
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.31	10.50	11.41
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.3[illegible]
z1.27	2.53	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.15	9.35	10.54

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	5.30	6.46
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.35
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.57	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.08	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.05	9.58	3.30	5.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.38
2.49	3.25	5.30	6.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. G. J. Constantineau is located at 253 Central street, up one flight. No pain. Best dental work in the city.

The Journeymen Barbers held a meeting last night in their rooms on Middle street and after transacting a grist of business elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, P. J. Costello; financial secretary, M. J. Hoare; recording secretary, H. Jordan; treasurer, A. J. Farmer.

The members of the W. T. W. club held their annual banquet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, 4 Burns street. A business meeting was also held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Teacher, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder; president, Mrs. F. O. Dutton; vice president, Mrs Chlefton Vitllo; secretary, Miss Alice Kendall; treasurer, Miss Irene Kittredge. The chairman of committees are as follows: Sick, Mrs Ola Sargent; calling, Mrs. Howard Mulanlf; social, Miss Elsie Kittredge; membership, Miss Blanche McDonald.

Melville Delisle, son of Elie Delisle, the well known piano dealer, was given a bachelor party last evening, the affair being held at the home of his father, 56 Tucker street. Mr. Delisle is to be united in marriage to Miss Anna Pineault on Monday morning and his friends did not wish to let the event go by unnoticed and accordingly last night they met at the above address and presented the young man a well filled purse of money, the presentation being made by Andre Hubert. The young man although taken by surprise responded in fitting terms and a jolly good time followed. An elaborate musical program was rendered and a luncheon was served.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

The annual watch night service at St. Anne's church will be held tonight at 10.15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the church choir and the choir of the Guild of St. Cecilia will sing carols in the church yard. A recital will be given by Organist Brown and at 12 o'clock the Rev. Appleton Grannis will deliver a short sermon. Several other clergymen will be present and all are invited to join with St. Anne's on this occasion.

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He was cheered enthusiastically as he concluded.

Rev. Fr. Hickey spoke a few words on "Education" and the happy affair was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by all present. The accompanists of the evening were William McCarthy and Edward Finnegan. The reunion of 1913 was a grand success.

The Committees

The members of the various committees were:

Committee on speakers: Rev. Brother Osmund, ch.; William Regan, Esq.; John F. Murphy, Joseph Cronin, Dennis A. Murphy, James J. Brown, Matthew Mahoney, M. D.; J. Harry Flaherty.

Reception committee: John F. Saunders, chairman; Joseph O'Brien, Frederick Dunfey, Charles F. Devine, Joseph A. Donovan, Wm. F. Daly, Francis T. Quinn, Eugene Queenan, Patrick Scully, Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr., Michael A. Tighe, M. D., Patrick J. Bagley, D. D. S., Joseph H. Furlong, M. J. McGlinchey, Henry Driscoll, Patrick H. Kelley, John F. Adams, James J. Brown, P. J. O'Brien, John J. Gilley, Hon. John F. Meehan, Thomas T. McCann, John J. Haviland, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Jas. J. Queenan, John J. McHugh, John J. O'Hearn, William Dacey, Garrett Condon, Brendon Shea, John F. Saunders, ch., John J. Sullivan, Edward J. O'Donnell, J. P. Kearney, M. D., John J. Monahan, Thomas Hennessy, Walter H. Hickey, Timothy O'Sullivan, Patrick J. Owens, James J. McManmon, Bernard F. Lee, Daniel Gleason, Eugene Queenan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John F. Golden.

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Publicity: Edward J. Flannery, ch., Andrew McCarthy, Joseph Cronin, Edward Hines, Eugene Dean, Henry Connolly, Michael Herlihy.

Catering: Timothy Rohan, ch., James F. King, John Golden, David Hanlon, Philip O'Hearn, Michael Doherty, James Hennessy, James J. McManmon, Bernard F. Brown, John Stapleton, Norbert Burns, [illegible] H. Ryan, Wm. F. Gallagher.

Music: John J. Giblin, ch., Francis Degnan, James Sheehan, John J. Hanlon, Joseph Dean, Timothy McCarthy, James H. Buckley, William Looney.

Entertainment: Richard J. McCluskey, ch., Stephen Kearney, Timothy Rohen, John J. Queenan, Michael Fleming, Michael J. McGrath, Samuel Keegan, Fred J. Riley, David J. Fahvand, Patrick J. O'Hearn, Owen Monahan.

LOCAL THEATRE LICENSES

NEW SCALE OF FEES ADOPTED BY THE LICENSE COMMISSION—SEVERAL LICENSES CANCELLED

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night it was voted to put a new license rate for theatres into effect. Heretofore all theatres and miscellaneous halls have been taxed $25 regardless of the seating capacity of the house. By the ruling of the board last night all theatres with a seating capacity of over 500 and not 1000 will be charged $50 for their license while those which seat more than 1000 must pay $100.

The licenses granted last night were as follows:

B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, 27 Bridge street; Scenic, by Edward Cawley, 51 Middlesex street; Academy of Music, United Motion Picture Co., by William Hill, manager, 141 Dutton street; Merrimack Square Theatre Co., by James E. Carroll, resident manager, Paige street.

Several auctioneers renewed their licenses as follows: George Greenberg, 147 Chelmsford street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; George F. Stiles, 219 Hildreth street, and Simon B. Harris, Central block.

The other licenses granted by the board were as follows: Express, Boston-Lowell Transportation Co., by Dan A. Chisholm, agent, 20 Jackson street; to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Loring P. Kew, 269 Branch street; hawker and peddler, Fred F. Bates, 169 Warren street and Gerard T. Stafford, 141 East Meadow road.

The license of the Boston-Lowell Transportation Co. at 20 Jackson street, was cancelled, and the public amusement license of Thomas Bailey at 108 Central street was extended. The application of Edward Burkett, 127 Bridge street, was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGES OF AMATEURS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted by the National Collegiate association just before final adjournment when it adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities from allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

DEMAND VOTES FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The little suffrage army under command of "General" Rosalie Jones today made final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take to the road early tomorrow morning.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

Lowell Opera House

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1 EX PRESIDENT TAFT 2 DR W.G. GORGAS 3 F.A. VANDERLIP 4 DR E.L. FISK

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31—Announcement is made here of the incorporation of an unusual organization to be known as the Life Extension Institute. The name indicates the purpose of the corporation, which will seek to lengthen human life by applying modern science. Professor William Howard Taft is chairman of the board of directors, and Colonel W. C. Gorgas, who did much to reduce the death rate in Panama, is to be a consultant in sanitation and hygiene. One of the originators of the organization is Dr. E. L. Fiske, the prominent insurance company medical director of New York city, whose scientific researches have covered wide scope. The new corporation will perform its service both for life insurance companies and for the general public. There are to be periodical examinations of the physical condition of policy holders and other individuals, and life saving knowledge is to be disseminated. The method to be used in prolonging human life is the same as that applied to ordinary machinery—inspection and repairs. Any person, whether an insurance policy holder or an outside individual, may have an expert examination made of his physical condition. If he is entitled to the examination as a policy holder of an insurance company that contracts for the service he has it without cost to himself. Among the directors of the institute are Professor Taft, who since his experience with tropical hygiene in the Philippines and Panama has been an enthusiast on modern scientific hygiene; [illegible] A. Ley, of Springfield, Mass.; Professor Irving Fisher of Yale; [illegible] Ritten[illegible] of New York, [illegible] the For[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Mil[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Russell Sage Foundation; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York; Charles H. Sabin, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York; Dr. E. R. L. Gould, president of the City and Suburban Lands company; Francis R. Cooley, banker of Hartford, Conn., and Henry H. Bowman, banker, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. [illegible] D. Ritchhouse, now conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is president of the institute.

13 PUT TO DEATH

Formosan Conspirators Publicly Executed at Tain Taikouk

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Thirteen Formosan conspirators were publicly executed today at Tain Taikouk, Formosa, according to despatches received by the government here. The men had been convicted in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. It was their plan to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans, massacre the Japanese garrison and hand over the island to China. Besides the 13 sentenced to death 123 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

FOR O'DONOVAN ROSSA

There is to be a meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 25, in aid of O'Donovan Rossa, the old Fenian who is dying in a hospital in New York. In the list of contributions already published appear the name of James O'Sullivan of Lowell for $10 and the Emmets of Lowell $25.

At noon, call for a copy of the noon edition of The Sun, on sale at all news stands.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO BE AN HOUR LONGER—LIST OF TRANSFERS

At a meeting of the school board held last evening a letter from Charles R. Allen, agent of industrial work for the state board, was read. The letter called attention to the fact that the hours are shorter in the Lowell school than in other schools and intimating that the Lowell school must adopt the longer schedule. It was voted to notify the principal of the Industrial school to make the daily session one hour longer, to conform with the requirement of the state board.

Supt. Molloy presented the corrected list of transfers of pupils from the Edson school to other districts and it was voted that those attending out of their proper districts be requested to attend where they belong.

It was the last regular meeting of the school board for 1913 and members-elect Edmund [illegible] Simpson and [illegible] P. C. Caisse, Jr., were present as guests.

The committee on school [illegible] and hygiene, through Mr. Campbell, reported on the petition of Pawtucketville people for a full graded primary school for the accommodation of pupils in the westerly section that after careful consideration of all the circumstances, it is not deemed feasible at the present time to grant the desired [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] voted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] village [illegible] school [illegible] of Alice [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] school for [illegible] [illegible] were referred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a school [illegible] salary of $2.50 a [illegible] the civil [illegible] Cronin, who [illegible] meeting but [illegible] increase of 50 [illegible] granted to Peter [illegible] evening school janitor. [illegible] read the rules [illegible] the supervisor of [illegible] which he drew up at the [illegible] of the board, and it was voted [illegible] approve the same, and add them to the rules of the board.

A request from Rev. [illegible] T. Billings, for permission to post temperance matter in the schools, was referred to the chairman and superintendent to report back to the full board at the next meeting.

It was voted not to grant the request of the Lowell Commercial college for a list of names and addresses of graduates of the high and grammar schools.

The question of closing the evening high school Friday evening, on account of a play to be given in the hall by pupils of the day school, was brought up by Dr. Lambert. The motion to close was lost on a tie vote.

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You will find many useful tools at this sale, and it will pay you to attend. In case of storm, plenty of room under cover.

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ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

AGED MAN TAKEN TO STATION FOUND TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The man whom Officer Sheridan picked up last night on Middlesex street in a very weak condition and who was later taken to the City hospital from the police station, has been identified by the hospital authorities as Samuel Kingsley, a man who has been there on previous occasions.

He is suffering from apoplexy and is not expected to live. He is 70 years of age and is very feeble so that his chances for recovery are greatly reduced on this account. Kingsley has not yet regained consciousness and the nurse who is attending him stated this morning that she did not think he would regain a clear mind again.

Kingsley evidently dropped in his tracks from exhaustion last night brought on by exposure during the severe weather of the past few days. He was scantily clad when found by Officer Sheridan and in such a weak condition that he could not be understood when he attempted to tell the officers his name.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913.

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IDENTIFY BODY

Man Found in Trunk Was John Kremen, a Polish Laborer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The body of a man found in a trunk on the East Side Monday has been positively identified as John Kremen, a Polish laborer who has recently been employed on road work near Garrison, N. Y.

Detectives have ascertained that Kremen was at the laborers camp outside of Garrison as late as Sunday. The police are strong in the belief that the slaying of Kremen was caused by some grudge against him by Garrison laborers.

BAR SOUTHPAW PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A rule to bar left-handed polo players in all open events will be made at the annual meeting of the Polo association in February. Such a rule if passed will affect 21 of the most prominent players, including Bradley Martin, Jr., Craig Wadsworth and J. Watson Webb. A similar rule has governed polo in England since 1901. Objection to left handed mallet twirlers appears to be that they have an advantage over right handed opponents and not that they are dangerous to other players in a game. The rule if passed may cause some of the men now deeply interested in polo to give up the game.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

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FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN WAS DYNAMITED

Military Experts Predict an Early Fall of Ojinaga—Attempt to Assassinate Huerta

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house in the suburban town of Campo Florida.

The secret police are said to have discovered that the plotters had planned to enter the home of General Huerta at the same time as the officers had arranged to come and offer their New Year's greetings.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE TODAY

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today 170 miles southeast of Mexico on the main line of the inter-oceanic railroad connecting the federal capital with the coast.

The telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received at the federal headquarters here. No further details were available this morning except that traffic had not been resumed.

MILITARY EXPERTS THINK OJINAGA WILL FALL WITHIN SHORT TIME

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was the opinion of military experts here today that the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, would be decided within 24 hours. Likewise it was believed that the only chance of the federals to escape extermination should the rebels pour in on them was a precipitate flight across the United States border.

The federals were reported short of ammunition while the rebels, by the frequency of their fire appeared to have ample supply, said to have been taken with the occupation of Chihuahua City. The tactics of narrowing their semi-circle around the federals were continued by General Ortega's forces.

Whatever the outcome, it was certain that no surrender would be considered. General Villa at Chihuahua had said that he would execute all federal volunteers whether they surrendered or not.

United States cavalry patrolling the border, considered what they would do if the 4000 men commanded by almost a dozen generals should start a rush across the river. Major McNamee, commanding the patrol, had less than 1000 men stationed at points along the river where it was likely refugee soldiers would cross.

GUERILLA TACTICS OF THE REBELS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN FALL OF OJINAGO

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Practically the entire remnant of the northern division of the Mexican government army faced extermination today. If the federals cross the border into the United States they will be arrested and disarmed and if they continue the battle which had been in progress for 48 hours they are threatened with death by the 4500 rebels under Gen. Toribio Ortega attacking Ojinaga, across the river from here. General Ortega, acting under orders from General Villa to drive the federals into the United States and return to Chihuahua with no prisoners has in the two days' battle fought an aggressive fight which has terrorized the federal troops and which already has sent scores of them in flight acros the American border. A desultory fire was continuous throughout the night, both from federals and rebels but the casualties from the two days' fighting remain unknown. Conflicting reports arrived at Presidio today concerning the number of wounded and dead, but always the greatest number of conjectured fatalities were on the side of the federals whose firing was believed to have been ineffectual against the guerilla fighting of General Ortega and his men.

The resumption of the battle this morning was expected to be the beginning of the end for Ojinaga was tightly surrounded and the [illegible] must be almost hand to hand before the government troops could be dislodged from their trenches and the fortifications of the town.

"No surrender" was the slogan under which the federal generals entered the battle today.

American army [illegible] troops here on border duty prophesied that the result would be flight all night kept a close patrol on the Rio Grande, now and then capturing a deserter and driving him back into Mexico.

GEN. VILLA AGREES ON $250,000 RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF LUIS TERRAZAS

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, gold, has been agreed on by General Villa as the ransom he will accept for the release of Luis Terrazas, son of the opulent Mexican landowner who has been imprisoned here for five weeks on the charge that he had supported Huerta.

The money is to be paid by Luis Terrazas, Sr., who has been negotiating at El Paso for the release of his son. The prisoner is to be brought to the border under safe conduct. The women members of the Terrazas family already have gone to the border.

When the federal army evacuated Chihuahua Terrazas, Sr., went with them but the son remained behind to look after the estate. He was arrested by Villa on the entrance of the rebels.

General Chao, a rebel chief is to become governor of Chihuahua state as soon as Villa leaves for his campaign southward.

General Villa postponed his march south pending the outcome of the Ojinaga battle.

Montauks, Associate, Friday.

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Hinting That His Departments Will be Investigated—Secretary Murphy Has Pass With Ald. Brown

The comparative cost [illegible] building of the Middlesex street sewer in [illegible] and the building of its extension [illegible] the same sewer in 1912 was taken up at an adjourned meeting of the municipal council this forenoon and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] they [illegible] yesterday [illegible] exchanges between Commissioner [illegible] and John [illegible] secretary of the Lowell board of trade. [illegible] Murphy appeared before [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] Rubber company [illegible] the company's sewer tax in [illegible] street [illegible] on the ground that the cost [illegible] built in 1912 [illegible] compared with the cost of the sewer in [illegible] [illegible] the great cost [illegible] the fact that the sewer [illegible] and election [illegible]

To [illegible] that Mr. Brown [illegible] except [illegible] of st[illegible] [illegible] was aimed at [illegible] he asked [illegible] time to [illegible] a comparative report prepared [illegible] the report was submitted to the municipal council this morning.

The report was on hand this morning and so was Mr. Murphy. He had seen a copy of the report and had found an error in the figures, which added nearly as much to the excavation in 1912 as would cover all of the excavation in 1905. He renewed his contention of yesterday that the cost per cubic foot in 1912 was much greater than in 1905.

[illegible]

Mr. Murphy—"When you said my people, Mr. Brown, do you mean American born citizens or naturalized citizens like yourself?"

Mr. Brown—"I do not want to get into any conversation or argument with you at all."

Mr. Murphy—"That is the best course for you to take."

At this point Ald. Barrett who had been called to the chair by Mayor O'Donnell, the latter having received a call by telephone, said: "We are interested only in the merits or demerits of the petition for abatement. This is not a personal matter between the commissioner and Mr. Murphy."

Farnham Not Working

Mr. Barrett then asked for Mr. Farnham but the latter was not in the building. The city messenger brought back word, after having been dispatched to the city engineer's office, that Mr. Farnham was not working today.

Mr. Barrett went over the report himself and said he was satisfied there was a mistake in the figures as presented by Commissioner Brown.

Commissioner Brown, however, contended that the council should accept the report of Mr. Farnham rather than to accept the corrections offered by Mr. Murphy.

"You cannot argue against black and white and I contend that the report submitted by Commissioner Brown is of no value whatever. The report is not signed by Mr. Farnham, though Mr. Brown contends Mr. Farnham prepared it," said Mr. Murphy.

"You do not doubt that the report was prepared by Mr. Farnham, do you?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Murphy. "I do not believe he would attach his name to that report."

Action on the matter was deferred till tomorrow morning.

Makes Grim Attack

After the Brown-Murphy controversy joined the innumerable things that will move on to the mysterious unknown at midnight, Alderman Barrett begged the attention of the council. He had an engagement which he said he would have to attend to, but, before going he had a word to say. There was little bitterness in his heart that he thought, perhaps, it would be well to get rid of before the dawn of a new New Year and he opened his den of tigers.

That Mr. Barrett was worked up to a pretty high pitch there wasn't a doubt and when he gets up to concert pitch there's generally something doing. He had read in the morning edition of the Courier-Citizen that Mr. Murphy, as mayor, would investigate certain rumors having to do with Mr. Barrett's departments.

Mr. Barrett's criticism of the supposed writer was very caustic as was also his criticism of the paper and what he didn't say was little.

He said he was willing to file a bond for $10,000 or upwards that he could carry on the fire department in 1914 for the same appropriation as was allowed in 1913.

"The man who succeeds me will apply himself, and I know he will, the municipal council will not have to appropriate any more money for the fire department in 1914 than was appropriated last year. I am turning the fire department over to him in better shape than it ever was before. The fire department has been improved almost immeasurably during the last two years and I want to say that only two new names have been added to the pay roll. I want to go further and say that there are 11 [illegible] the department than when I took hold two years ago.

"I have put the department on a sound basis because I have been onto the job every minute. There hasn't been any 'condemned' chemical hose given away to residents of the Highlands and elsewhere for garden hose since I have had charge of the fire department and I haven't allowed certain blacksmiths to rob the department either."

After Mr. Barrett had finished his scathing arraignment of the morning paper and the supposed writer of the particular article in question, he bowed himself out, quite graciously.

Balance of $4,000

The $33,000 order for the playground in West Centralville went over until this evening at 5 o'clock, to which hour the meeting adjourned.

Mayor O'Donnell, before the meeting adjourned, took occasion to remark that all of his departments had lived within their appropriations and that a balance of $4000 from an appropriation for contagious diseases would be carried forward to next year.

Mr. Barrett said, too, that he had lived within his appropriation and Mr. Cummings also.

Mr. Brown asked that the commissioner of streets and highways be instructed to have Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office and the superintendent of streets assist him in preparing another report on the comparative cost of the Middlesex street sewer in 1905 and 1912.

The Wilson Bill

On motion of Alderman Brown the bill of E. A. Wilson & Co. of $109.70 was allowed. This was the bill over which the council had considerable controversy yesterday.

Adjourned.

RESTRAINING ORDER OUT

To Prevent the City From Paying Money for Hospital Site Pending Hearing Friday

The firm of Qua, Howard and Rogers, attorneys for the remonstrants in the selection of the Pillsbury site for a contagious hospital, this morning filed a petition of 10 citizens with Judge Crosby of Boston. The judge issued a temporary restraining order forbidding the municipal council to take any action on the matter until a hearing has been held and the date set for the hearing is Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bill of Complaint

The bill of complaint after stating at length the action taken by the municipal council makes the following appeal to the court:

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray:

First. That said alleged order of the municipal council passed on December 23, 1913, may be declared illegal and void.

Second. That said city of Lowell and said Andrew G. Stiles, city treasurer, be restrained by injunction from making any payment of money to the defendant, George H. Pillsbury under said alleged order.

Third. That the defendant Charles D. Paige, city auditor of said city, be restrained by injunction from issuing any drafts for the payment of said sum to the defendant George H. Pillsbury.

Fourth. That the defendants James E. O'Donnell, Andrew E. Barrett, George H. Brown, Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly be restrained by injunction from purchasing the property of the defendant George H. Pillsbury as aforesaid.

Fifth. That pending the determination of the matter of this bill, a temporary injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Sixth. That pending the preliminary hearing of the matter of this bill, an ad interim injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Signed:
Lorenzo T. Trull
William A. Mitchell
Charles I. Hood
John J. Harvey
Frederick N. Wier
Charles H. Hobson
William H. Wilson
Patrick Kelley
Harry Dunlap
G. Forrest Martin
Rodrigue Mignault
Edward W. Clark
Arthur J. Murkland
John L. Robertson
William T. Sheppard.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

A man whose name is said to be McLean dropped dead on Wilder street, near West Adams street, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was removed to a house on West Adams street until the ambulance was called to take him to his home.

Mrs. E. Hildreth of 104 Gates street has as her guest Mrs. Charles Munn, formerly of North Bend, Ore., and now of Vineland, N. J.

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LABORERS WORKING HARDER THAN SLAVES

Dr. Manly Says Men Compelled to Work 12 Hours Suffer More Than Convicts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Laborers compelled to work 12 hours a day are worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on the southern plantations and are more effectually debarred from the common pleasures of life than many of the prisoners in our penal institutions," was the declaration made by Dr. Basil M. Manly today before the American Association for Labor Legislation in joint session here with the American Political Science association.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigated for the federal bureau of labor conditions of employment in the iron and steel industry, asserted that the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the manufacture of iron and steel, gas, cement, paper, and pulp, coke, starch, beet sugar, glass bottlers in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries and he added that they form the labor force also in a long list of minor industries.

"These men," he said, "are little better than slaves to the machines they operate. The twelve-hour worker has no time for recreation, no time for friends, no time for his wife, no time for his children to whom he is a dull stranger, who comes and goes and whom they see less frequently and know less intimately than their school teachers."

HELD UP FUNERAL

Man Tried to Drive Through Procession—Wagon Damaged

As the funeral procession of Mrs. Ellen McAnaney, in charge of Undertaker McKenna, was passing the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets a horse, drawing a light buggy and driven by a young foreigner who could talk very little English, attempted to thrust itself through the line of hacks directly behind the hearse.

The hack which was following the hearse was too close to make the feat a possibility, however, and the pole between the horses caught in the spokes of one of the rear wheels of the buggy. In a trice the buggy was upside down and the driver was spilled out on the sidewalk. The horse managed to keep his footing and was soon caught and held by the driver of the nearest hack.

The driver and owner of the team was not hurt except for a few minor bruises nor was his horse but the buggy was pretty well wrecked. The spokes of the rear wheel which the pole had picked into was badly damaged and the top of the vehicle crushed in by the spill. Mr. McKenna himself was present, but when he saw how badly the man had fared he did not feel like pushing the matter any further and assisted him to right his damaged property.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

COMMISSIONER WALDO QUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rhinelander Waldo, for three and a half years police commissioner of New York put on his hat and walked out of headquarters today announcing that he had resigned forthwith. In a letter to Mayor Kline he said:

"It appears to be the desire of the incoming administration not to appoint a commissioner but to have an acting commissioner appointed by me remaining in charge of the department. I will not be a party to this plan."

Waldo's sudden resignation leaves the city without a civilian police head until John Purroy Mitchel, who will take office tomorrow, can name one.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A dump fire on the Livingston land near the Princeton boulevard occasioned a telephone alarm this morning but the firemen had little trouble with the blaze. No damage was done by the fire before it was extinguished.

TWENTY-TWO ROBBERIES

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—Besides safe breakers and second story thieves, the New Haven police are trying to cope with burglars who bundle up fur garments and carry their loot away in autos. There have been 22 breaks in stores and residences within a short period. Today the police sent out a general alarm on the robbery of two furriers, one losing $3000 in garments and the other $5000 worth. One store was within two blocks of police headquarters.

STEAMER SIGHTED

SIASCONSETT, Dec. 31.—Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9.45 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Cody of Portland, Me., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Mercier of Walker street.

T. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building at 119 East Merrimack street in the name of Joseph and T. Frank Clark, damaged by fire last night, also on the store of Shawcross Brothers.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

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FOURTH TRIAL

Dr. Hyde to be Tried for the Murder of Colonel Swope on January 3

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The fourth trial here of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope will open Jan. 3. The trial will occur

DR B. CLARKE HYDE

before Judge Porterfield. Two important witnesses have died since the first trial was held.

COST OF SEWERS

Ald. Brown Tells Why the Work in 1912 Cost More Than In 1905

After the mixup between Alderman Brown and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, at a meeting of the municipal council yesterday, at which Mr. Murphy asked that the sewer taxes of the Patterson Rubber Co. be abated because of the fact that the sewer built in Middlesex street in 1912 cost exorbitantly, Mr. Brown summoned Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office and instructed him to prepare a report. Mr. Murphy had sort of insinuated that the sewer cost more in 1912 because it was built around election time and this drew Mr. Brown's fire. He and Mr. Murphy had it hot and heavy for a few minutes. Mr. Brown said he would prefer charges against the city engineer and superintendent of streets who had charge of the building of the sewer in 1912 if he found, by investigation, that the increased cost was in any way unwarranted. He requested Mr. Farnham to make a comparative report of expenses incurred in 1905 on the original sewer and in 1912 for the extension. Mr. Farnham's report, completed last evening, was as follows:

To the Municipal Council:

Report submitted by Frederick W. Farnham, to Geo. H. Brown.

In the fall of 1912 the very earnest request of F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., ably supported by officials of the Lowell board of trade, resulted in the passage of an order to construct a sewer in Middlesex street.

In accordance therewith the Middlesex street sewer was constructed in the winter of 1912.

1905

Middlesex street sewer, begun Oct. 16, 1905. Finished Oct. 25, 1905. In length 721.2 ft., size 15 in. pipe, average depth 7 1-2 ft. Excavation, sand; cubic yards excavation.. 301.

Cost, exclusive of manholes....$1219.87
Deduct one-half for city.......... 609.94

To be assessed ....$ 609.93
Assessment amounts to $00.483 per sq. ft. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.52 or $0000.563 per cubic ft.

1912

Middlesex street sewer, begun Nov. 22, 1912, finished Jan. 4, 1913. In length 1503.2 ft., size 12 in. pipe, average depth 9.1 ft. Excavation sand and clay. Cubic yards excavation, 2504.

Cost exclusive of manholes....$5103.19
Deduct one-half for city.......... 2551.60

To be assessed 2551.60
Assessment amounts to $000.835 per squart foot. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.51 or $0000.67 per cubic foot.

The cost of the 1912 Middlesex street sewer; $1.51 per cubic yard.

The cost of the 1905 Middlesex street sewer; $1.52 per cubic yard.

The slightly increased cost per yard of the 1912 sewer as compared with the 1905 sewer is due to several factors:

First—The 1912 sewer is built at a greater depth of 1.6 ft.

Second—The 1912 sewer is built outside the street railway tracks. To accommodate the street railway traffic each day some 15 cars are run from Lowell to North Chelmsford for the accommodation of Moore's mill and other operatives. The cars make two trips each day, one each way. If the sewer (1912) had been built in between tracks the traffic would have been stopped from Nov. 22, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913 (stormy weather.) Passengers for North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Ayer, would necessarily have been obliged to leave the cars; walk some 1500 feet; a great inconvenience and especially during the Christmas season for women and children. Again, the Bay State Street Railway company would be obliged to store 15 or more cars in either side of the sewer trench; a menace to travel.

Third—The close proximity of the sewer trench to the track of the Bay State Street Railway Co. made necessary the close sheathing of the entire trench, materially adding to the cost.

In 1905 the Middlesex street sewer was built in the Middle of the street between tracks, no car trouble and very little sheathing made necessary.

Sewer Assessments

As levied by the city of Lowell during 20 years are from 1-4c. to 1 1-4c. per square foot of area assessed. An average assessment is 1c. per square foot of area assessed.

I do therefore find that the sewer assessment levied against F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., is legal and regular. It is not excessive being an average sewer assessment. It is a just and equitable sewer assessment.

George H. Brown.
Com. of Streets and Highways, 1912.

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Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

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At Prices That Save You From One-Fourth to One-Third of the Regular Prices.

Drawers Good strong material, plain hemstitched ruffle open and closed styles in all sizes....... **12 1/2c**
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CHEMISE
Torchon Lace, Yoke Trimmed Front, Back and Armsize. Skirt With Narrow Lace Edge, Full Size.
Value 59c
39c

COMBINATIONS
Cover and drawers or cover and skirt, front edged with 3 inch hamburg insertion and ribbon beading. Regular price 50. **39c**

COMBINATIONS
Both styles, very attractive, embroidery edge and ribbon run, skirt and drawers embroidered edge. Regular price 79c. **59c**

COMBINATIONS
Handsome garments, both styles, some with yoke of dainty embroidery and narrow lace edge, others with wide edge of pointed embroidery. Regular price **69c**

COVERS
Several Different Styles Trimmed Front, Back and Armsize, With Attractive, Dainty Embroideries Well Made, All Sizes.
Value 39c
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At **50c** Per Garment

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COVERS—Values up to 89c.
DRAWERS—Values up to 79c.
CHEMISE—Values up to 89c.
SHORT SKIRTS—Values up to 79c.
GOWNS—Values up to $1.00.
LONG SKIRTS—Values up to $1.00.
COMBINATIONS—Values up to $1.00

(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

Covers Tight fitting Covors of good cotton, V neck, with edge dainty hamburg.................. **12 1/2c**
Sizes 36 to 48.

DRAWERS
Fine Cotton, Deep Hamburg Ruffle and Wide Tucks Others With Narrower Hamburg Ruffle and Fine Cluster Tucks Open and Closed Styles
All Sizes
Value 49c
29c

COVERS
Several styles, good material, well made, some with wide edge of lace insertion and narrow ribbon beading. Reg. price 25c. **19c**

COVERS
Wide edge of dainty hamburg, back and front, ribbon beading, others with assorted hamburg edges. Regular price 29c. **23c**

DRAWERS
Fine cotton, open and closed styles, all sizes, some with cluster tucks and 3 inch hamburg ruffle. Regular price 39c. **24c**

COMBIN-ATIONS
Cover and Closed Drawer Style, Narrow Hamburg Edge All Round and at Arm Size Also 3 Other Styles, Both Skirt or Drawer With Cover, Assorted Embroideries
Value 69c
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Flannelette Gowns

THE 50c AND 59c KINDS

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PER GARMENT

Pink and blue stripes, all sizes, double yoke, full length and width. Come early for yours.

Long White Skirts

THE $1.25, UP TO THE $2 KINDS

$1.00

PER GARMENT

Beautiful wide flounces of attractive hamburgs and embroideries, with ribbons and under flounce, or the new skeletons. Come early for yours.

A DISAGREEMENT

Jury Could Not Reach a Verdict in the Schmidt Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The jury which tried Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller has failed to agree. At 10.10 last night, after the jury had deliberated for 32 hours and 40 minutes, and had failed to unite in a conclusion, Judge Foster decided that it was hopeless. He discharged the jury and remanded Schmidt back to the tombs.

Schmidt maintained the same attitude he has displayed all through the trial. He turned neither to right nor left. No emotion was discernible on his thin face.

It is understood that 10 of the jurymen wanted to convict, and that two, William A. McAuliffe and John Gelvich, doubted Schmidt's sanity and wanted to acquit on the ground of insanity.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

AGAINST CALL FIREMEN

ALDERMAN BARRETT SAYS THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY CALL MEN—HIS REASON

Alderman Barrett promoted four more men from the call service of the fire department to the permanent force. They are assigned as follows: J. Moore, Hose 7; J. H. Lannon, Truck 1; R. J. Hayes, Hose 10; J. T. Doyle, Engine 4.

Alderman Barrett has promoted 11 call men to the permanent force and he intends to make other promotions. He believes in a permanent force and says that call men should be done away with entirely. He has also been quoted as saying that there are 15 or 18 old men in the department who should be pensioned for the good of the service and that he would have pensioned them had he been re-elected.

Asked why he believed that call firemen should be done away with, Mr. Barrett replied the call men are an uncertain quantity and that a lot of them play it on the city. He said that quite a number of them will not go to a fire in real cold or stormy weather. They prefer to pay fines and there have been cases where men paid fines for the only fires occurring during the month and then had quite a few dollars to the good. He says it ought not to be possible for men to beat the city in that fashion.

Mr. Barrett calls attention to the fact that the call men were getting a double hitch on the city before he took up the reins of government in the fire department. Before he took charge the fines went to the fire houses and were distributed among the men. So it was that if Sam Jones or Mike Smith were call firemen and a fire broke out on a stormy night they would cuddle up in the blankets and say "let 'er rip." They were doubly willing to pay the fine, knowing that a portion of it would be returned to them. Mr. Barrett put an end to the distribution of fines by having the money for fines paid over to the city.

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MINOR LEAGUE

Standing of Teams in League and Individual Averages—Oregons in Lead With Wamesits Second

The standings of the teams in the Minor league and the individual averages, computed up to this week, the ninth week of the season, show the eight teams in the race strung out for the first time since the league schedule was begun. The race for first place has now narrowed down to four teams at least and probably three. The Oregons are on top with a mark of .760, the Wamesits come next with .719 and the South Ends stand third with .625. The Bohemians are fourth in the race with .563.

McDermott of the Bohemians leads the league in individual averages with 95. The virtual leader, however, is Nelson for McDermott has only rolled in one contest. Nelson's average is 94 1-4. The latest figures for the league are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oregons	29	8	75.0
Wamesits	23	9	71.9
South Ends	20	12	62.5
Bohemians	18	14	56.3
Dodgers	17	15	53.1
Superbas	13	19	40.6
Lincolns	12	20	37.5
Beamers	6	26	23.1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

McDermott 95, Nelson 94, Regnier 94, Mason 93, Ford 93, Shelvey 92, Feyler 92, Atkinson 92, Lane 92, Downey 91, Greer 90, Baxter 89, O'Heir 89, McKinley 89, Donohue 89, Lees 89, Hulmes 88, Murphy 88, Jodoin 88, Spanos 88, Quinn 88, Herndahl 88, Gill 88, Mullin 87, McCaffre 87, O'Neil 87, Carty 87, McMahon 86, Underwood 86, O'Brien 86, Dow, 86, Jenkins 86, Kinney 85, Schonholm 85, Chadwick 86.

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Annual Clearance Sale

OUR Winter Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Hats to be turned into cash. A quick sale of great interest to wearers of good clothes.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS

$25 and $28 Suits now.......$21.50	$12.75 Suits now.......$9.75
$20 and $22 Suits now.......$17.50	$10.00 Suits now.......$7.50
$18 and $20 Suits now.......$13.50	$15.00 Youths' Suits, now.......$9.75
$15 Suits now.......$12.75	$12.00 Youths' Suits, now.......$7.75

Special A lot of Youths' Suits, fit young men and small men. Originally sold at $8, $10 and $12. Now marked to **$5.00**

CLEARANCE SALE OF OVERCOATS

$35 Overcoats, marked to.......$25.00	$20 Overcoats, marked to.......$14.50
$28 and $30 Overcoats, marked to...$21.50	$18 Overcoats, marked to.......$13.50
$25 Overcoats, marked to.......$19.50	$15 Overcoats, marked to.......$12.75
$22 Overcoats, marked to.......$17.50	$12.75 Overcoats, marked to.......$9.75
	$10 Overcoats, marked to.......$7.75

Special Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine Suits, heavy weight, light colors, one, two and three of a style, that sold at $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00, all now **$10**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS

SWEATERS—Navy, rope stitch; were $6.00, now....... **$5**

NORFOLK SWEATERS—Crimson; were $8.00, now....... **$6**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Navy and tan; were $3.00, now....... **$2**

SWEATERS—Navy, crimson and gray, with shawl collar; were $3.50, now....... **$3**

MACKINAW COATS—Nobby patterns; were $7.50, n[illegible] **$5**

SUSPENDERS—In fancy [illegible] were 50c and $1.00, now 75[illegible] and....... **39c**

STORM-PROOF MUFFLERS—Were 25c, now....... **15c**

CAPS—Chinchillas in all colors, Men's and Boys' shapes; big values, $1.00 and....... **50c**

BLUE CHINCHILLA SHAWL-COLLARED OVERCOATS

Some with Patch Pockets Marked Down to

$12.75, $14.50, $17.50

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED AND NORFOLK SUITS

Ages 7 to 17.

$4.00 Grades, now.......$2.75
$5.00 Grades, now.......$4.00
$6.50 Grades, now.......$5.00
$8 and $8.50 Grades, now.......$6.75
$10 Grades, now.......$8.00
$12 Grades, now.......$9.75

CLEARANCE SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS

Ages 10 to 18.

$5 Grades, now.......$4.00
$6.50 and $8 Grades, now.......$5.00
$8.50 Grades, now.......$6.75
$10 Grades, now.......$8.00
$12.50 Grades, now.......$8.50
$15 Grades, now.......$12.75

150 SUITS and OVERCOATS

Were $3.00 and $3.50. Choice now....... **$1.95**

Suits, ages 6-10—Overcoats, ages 3-10

JUVENILE OVERCOATS

3 to 10.

$4 Grades, now.......$3.50
$3.50 Grades, now.......$2.75
$5 Grades, now.......$3.50
$6.50 and $8 Grades, now.......$5.00

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AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK,
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AN ANCIENT INDIAN CITY

Discovered on Top of Peruvian Andes in South America — Not Occupied in Modern Times

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—But for the accidental meeting with a Peruvian Indian, the discovery of the ruins of the city of Machu Picchu, the cradle of the Inca empire on the top of the Peruvian Andes in South America, by an expedition under the auspices of the National Geographic society of Washington, D. C., and Yale university, probably never would have been made. Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale, director of the expedition, in his preliminary report filed with the National Geographic society, states that the ancient capital, Machu Picchu, probably will prove to be the largest and most important ruin discovered in South America since the days of the Spanish conquest. While it not only is larger and contains more edifices than any other ruin discovered in Peru, except Cuzco, he points out also that it has the additional advantage from an archeological viewpoint of not having been occupied by their descendants, which accounts for its not having been torn to pieces by treasure hunters.

Professor Bingham tells of having come across the Indian, who was selling food and pasturage for horses to travelers, on the mountain trail six days out from Cuzco. The man, when questioned, said that he believed there were signs of ruins on the top of the high and almost inaccessible precipices near by and offered to act as a guide if he were well paid, his idea of proper pay being 50 cents. Professor Bingham became interested and took the Indian at his word. A few hours later the ruins were discovered, but their real importance was not fully realized until weeks later when extensive excavations were in progress.

"The fact that one of the most important buildings was marked by three large windows, a rare feature in Peruvian architecture, and that many of the other buildings had windows, added to the significant circumstances that the city was located in the most inaccessible part of the Andes, inclined me to feel that there was a chance that Machu Picchu might prove to be Tampu Tocco, that mythical place from which the Incas had come when they started out to found Cuzco and to make the beginnings of that great empire which was to embrace a large part of South America," reports Prof. Bingham. "According to the old legend, the Incas became crowded, in their mountain home, to which they had been driven by barbarian hordes, and, eventually recovering their military strength, they left Tampu Tocco under the leadership of three brothers, going out of three windows, and started for Cuzco. The presence at Machu Picchu of three large windows in one of the most conspicuous and best-built structures led me to wonder whether it might not be possible that the Incas had purposely deceived the Spaniards in telling them Tampu Tocco was southwest of Cuzco when it was actually north.

"Machu Picchu is essentially a city of refuge. It is perched on a mountain top in the most inaccessible corner of the most inaccessible section of the Urubamba river. So far as I know there is no part of the Andes that has been better defended by nature. Here on a narrow ridge, flanked on all sides by precipitous or nearly precipitous slopes, a highly civilized people—artistic, inventive and capable of sustaining endeavor—at some time in the remote past built themselves a city of refuge. Since they had no iron or steel tools—only stone hammers—its construction must have cost many generations, if not centuries, of effort. Across the ridge, and defending the builders from attack on the side of the main mountain range, they constructed two walls. Within the outer wall they constructed an extensive series of agriculture terraces. Between these and the city is a steep, dry moat and the inner wall. When the members of an attacking force had safely negotiated the precipitous and easily defended sides of the moat, they would still find themselves outside the inner defences of the city, which consisted of a wall from 15 to 20 feet high, composed of huge boulders, many of which weighed many tons.

"It is not very profitable to speculate on the habits of these ancient people until we have had more opportunity to study the finds made in the burial caves and to compare these with finds made in other parts of Peru. We know that they were masters in the art of stone-cutting, that they knew how to make bronze and that they had considerable artistic sense, originality and [illegible] in form and attr[illegible] tion. [illegible] under[illegible] great architectur[illegible] works and [illegible] them to [illegible] factory conclusion."

Prof. Bingham's final report of the expedition, dealing with the scientific data obtained, will be made to the National Geographic society in the near future and through the society will be given to the world.

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They instantly relieve sour stomach, promote digestion, save headaches and bilious turns. One of the finest pharmaceutical products of the day. Elegant cream-colored, sugar-coated tablets. Aluminum pocket box 10c.; larger sizes, 25c. and $1. Get them of any druggist.

[illegible] MELVIN M. JOHNSON

[Install]ed as Head of the Grand Lodge [of Ma]sons in the State of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson was installed yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the 47th chosen to that office since its independence in 1777. In the ceremony the same ritual was used that was employed when Henry Price inducted John Roe as head of St. John's grand lodge. There was an unusually large array of the craft, due not only to the fact that a change of administration was about to take place, but that the new incumbent is so well-known to the fraternity at large.

EXCUSE ME

THEATRE PANIC AVERTED

Manager Requested 700 to Leave and When All Reached Street Building Burst Into Flames

SALEM, Dec. 31.—A disastrous panic was averted last night during a $15,000 fire in the Manning block on Washington street, when James Mavrakos, manager of the Comique theatre, which is located on the street floor, quietly requested that the several hundred patrons of the theatre leave the building.

The composed bearing and the words of assurance of Mavrakos made it possible for the entire gathering to leave the building in good order, the last person reaching the street just as the flames burst through the floor.

The fire originated in the boiler room about 6.30, and before the arrival of the apparatus it had worked its way through wooden partitions to a bowling alley located in the basement of the building. Because of the construction of the building the blaze proved a most stubborn one and before the "all out" signal was sounded, two firemen had been overcome by smoke, and companies from Salem, Beverly and Peabody were throwing 16 streams of water upon the building.

The Manning building, which is a four-story structure, is situated at 47-53 Washington street, and is occupied by a bowling alley, theatre, leather and harness shop and offices. When the fire was first noticed word was immediately sent to Manager Mavrakos.

Quickly mounting the stage, he told the audience that smoke was coming from a portion of the building and asked them to file out in an orderly manner and to receive their admission fees at the door. Fully 700 persons were in the theatre at the time and all reached the street in safety.

In the meantime the auto chemical arrived and Joseph Flynn, a member of the chemical crew, dashed into the burning building with a line of hose. While he was directing the liquid chemical upon the blaze in the bowling alleys the lights were cut off and the room became filled with smoke. As he attempted to return to the street, his foot caught on an alley fixture and he fell to the floor.

He managed to crawl to a hallway above and there fell unconscious upon the floor, where he was later found by members of the fire department.

Geo. Spearell, the second fireman to seriously suffer, fell through a bulkhead to the basement of the building, injuring his knee and back. Before he could be rescued he was made unconscious by the inhaling of smoke. Both men were treated by Dr. William Noyes. They were revived and taken to their homes.

The greater portion of the damage was confined to the basement and street floor of the building.

Money deposited this week or next week in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

From Girlhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nervine—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

to Womanhood

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

A PLEASING PROGRAM

GIVEN BY ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD ON SIXTH ST.—SANTA CLAUS' BELATED VISIT

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the guild rooms of St. Michael's parish last evening in the nature of a Christmas and New Year jollification.

"Puritan flowers," he said "and the type of Puritan maidens,
Modest and simple and sweet, the very type of Priscilla."

Had a John Alden and a Miles Standish appeared on the scene in St. Michael's guild room last evening, there would have been no repetition of the trouble caused by the Priscilla of the olden days, for Priscillas there were in abundance. Dressed in the old time costume, the committee in charge of the year end party received and entertained their friends with a hospitality quite unknown to Longfellow's maiden.

Christmas carols opened the musical program which preceded the more informal entertainment. A greeting to the New Year closed it. A pretty feature of this program was the impersonation of Father Time drawing the "Little New Year" on a snow ball float and a very entertaining number was the recitation by Miss Ruth Whelton.

During the course of the evening Santa Claus called. Blaming the income tax for his tardy arrival he made a generous distribution of valuable gifts he had placed at the foot of an immense Christmas tree. Not one of the large number present was forgotten by the genial gentleman. Rev. Francis Mullin, the director of the guild and the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, proved to be in good standing with him, for he gave them several marks of his favor.

The committee served refreshments after the distribution of gifts. An informal concert followed many merry and melodious choruses expressing the spirit of good will and friendship that prevailed.

Miss Julia Smith was called upon and generously responded with solos while all present joined in the chorus of popular and patriotic airs that brought the entertainment to a close. Miss Ella Callahan was accompanist for the regular program, Mrs. Katherine Minahan for the less formal but not less enjoyable one.

The committee in charge of last night's party was as follows: M. J. McClusky, chairman; Sarah Smith, vice president; Annie Duffy, secretary; B. Joyce, treasurer, Teresa Donnelly, Mary Costello, Lizzie Canning, Mary Soroghan, Mary Martin, Margaret Reed, Esther Girard, Mary Granan, Beatrice Wood, Ruth Mower, Sadie Smith, Mary Kearney, Margaret Hart, Francis Furlong, Nellie Riley, Mary Fitzgerald, Cora McGovern, Agnes Callahan, Mary Smith, Mary Tarpy, Emily White, Louise Noyes.

The program rendered was as follows:

Adeste Fideles, Shepherd Song, Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings,
Guild Choir.
Father Time,
Geo. Grant.
New Year in Snowball,
Little Anna Ryan.
Hail to the New Year,
Priscillas.
Reading,
Ruth Whelton.
Jingle Bells,
Priscillas.
Santa Claus,
Frank Thompson.

The float, which was admired by all and which proved to be an artistic piece of work, was made by Miss Agnes Callahan, who was highly complimented.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—John J. Doherty, an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish, died at his home, 137 Cumberland road yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about eight weeks. He was a valued employe of the Lowell water department for the past 45 years, and also was a charter member of Div. 8, A. O. H. He leaves, besides his wife, Cecelia, four daughters, Mary R Doherty, Mrs. Daniel P. McKenna, Sister Mary Porgia, O S. D., and Mrs. William H. Wood; two sons, Matthew J. McCann and John J. McCann; three sisters, Mrs. Bridget Rice, Mary Doherty and Ann Doherty, and two brothers, Martin, of this city, and Patrick of California.

STRODDER—Mrs. Jane Strodder, aged 79 years, died at the home of Isaac B. Romaine, 49 Norcross street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons, Thomas, of Lowell, and John, of Bradford, England.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged four months, child of Louis and Nora Silva, died today at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GANNON—Martin Gannon, a well known old resident of Belvidere died this morning at his home. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Pearson of Worcester, and Della and Winifred Gannon of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The many friends of Mrs. Nellie F. O'Brien, wife of John J. O'Brien, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 399 Worthen street, L. M. S. Corp. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Joseph P. and Frederick F., and one daughter, Miss Tessie O'Brien, two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Kearns of North Chelmsford and Mrs. John Donahue of Leadville, Colorado.

FUNERALS

RODGERS—The funeral of Michael Rodgers took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Michael H., Edward and Frank Rodgers, sons of the deceased, and Edward, George and William Rodgers, grandsons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SWEET—The funeral services of Richard Sweet were held at the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Mr. Grannis read the committal services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Catherine Mulligan, the infant daughter of Josephine and the late Thomas J. Mulligan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home, 237 Concord street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A large number of floral offerings were placed upon the grave among which were pieces from the following: Family, Bessie and Annie, godmother, grandmother, grandfather, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welcome and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John McLaughlin, Patrick Lyons, Henry McLaughlin and Warren Riordan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quinn; and pieces from the Misses Minnie and Katie Coughlin, the Buttoning department of the Lawrence Hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Mary Cuff, the Misses Annie and Mary Carey, Miss Mary Donovan and Miss Kittie Quinn. Among the out of town people in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Reading, Mass.; and Peter Dalton of Concord, Mass. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, Thomas Dalton, John Green, Timothy Quinn, John Enright and Michael Gorman. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McANANEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McAnaney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 39 Fulton street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy, sub-deacon. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses, inscribed "Grandma," from her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Miss Prendergast, and a standing cross on base from friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Walsh, Peter Furlong, William Furlong and John McAnaney. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GANNON—The funeral of Martin Gannon will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien will take place Friday morning from her home, 399 Worthen street, (L. M. S. Corp.) At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late John J. Doherty will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 137 Cumberland road. Solemn high mass at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

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$20 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, Persiana collar and cuffs $12.50
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EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH

Big Fire in New York Tenement House Today—15 Injured—Many Thrilling Rescues

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in an early morning tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street in the crowded East Side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously by jumping from fire escapes. The police and firemen made many rescues.

The fire started in the hall on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway.

An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off they crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped; the calmer waited for the firemen to erect ladders. A few made their escape by going to the roofs of adjoining tenement houses.

The dead:

MRS. BECKY KAPLAN, 55 years old, a widow.

BARNEY KAPLAN, 18, her son.

LOUIS KAPLAN, 16, another son.

SAMUEL COHEN, 64.

ISAAC WEISBERG, 50.

MRS. PEARL WEISBERG, 50, wife.

GUSSIE MAZZIN, 19.

ISRAEL GOLDEN, 35.

The Mazzin girl, after assisting her father and mother and five brothers to the fire escapes, became confused and returned to her room, where she was found dead. The bodies of Mrs. Kaplan, her sons and Samuel Cohen, a tailor, who occupied a room with them, were found on the fifth floor. Israel Golden was found dead in his bed on the fifth floor. The Weisbergs were in their apartment on the third floor.

More than 20 families were made homeless. Many, only half clad in the biting early morning air and were taken care of by neighbors. All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun.

BABY IN BOX ON DUMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Perhaps if Master Hudson Boulevard Park, the name given a foundling discovered on a dump, grows into a fine big man and becomes a merchant prince he will bequeath to the Oil Can Athletic club of West New York the money to erect a fine big building in memory of a little black and tan mutt called Frisky and two boys, William Halliday of No. 495 Park avenue and Ralph Mills of No. 23 Tenth street.

Two boys were playing shinny in front of a cave yesterday when they put a pasteboard box on a fire they had lighted. They heard a faint cry from the box and took it off. On examination a baby was found in the box and at a cafe close by it was cared for by women and is now expected to live.

RAILWAY OFFIC[illegible]

[illegible] Webster of [illegible]ford, N. [illegible] pled a posi[illegible] treas[illegible]tor of the [illegible]sachusetts Nor[illegible] Street Railway Company and [illegible]ingham County [illegible] and Power Company. This company operates a street railway in this city and has headquarters in Haverhill. Mr. Webster has been assistant secretary of the public service commission of New Hampshire for some time past and is well known in this city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The large audience that gathered in the Opera House last evening to see the wonderfully clever play, [illegible]ton, Thief, laughed and laughed, and then laughed some more, only pausing long enough between the laughs to say that their watches and jewelry were safe. Cohan and Harris, the producers, declared that the play is "for laughing purposes only" and they announce it truly.

The play, by Carlyle Moore, calls up a score or so of funny situations grouped round the central idea of a house robbery during a wedding. The father of the bride is extremely absent-minded and slightly touched with hereditary kleptomania; the mother is deaf and inclined to hysterics; the bridegroom is extremely nervous and easily convinced by his friend, the family doctor, that he has a touch of kleptomania, too; the bride is girlishly simple and her sisters are most unsophisticated. What a delicious chance for two clever crooks to play on the feelings of the whole family. The two clever crooks are the lady's maid and a pal of hers who are planning to get married. They are very wicked, but the playwright has been merciful and you are glad that they are not given over to the police at the last. During the action of the play everything of value in the house has been lost and found over and over, and everybody suspects everybody else, the only consolation being found in the advice of Jack Doogan, the real culprit, who has posed as a detective while the real detective was absent—by Jack's orders. The lady's maid said little and looked sweetly innocent, but she accomplished a great deal and nearly got away with everything only the walls of the house.

In "William Carr" Frank Bacon created a part that will stand out in the memory as a real triumph of acting. He was natural and consistent and reminded the audience of many a friend in his absent minded antics. Percy Ames as "James Cluney," was also convincing in a difficult part, Sam Hardy made a fine looking and clever Jack Doogan, and James C. Marlowe as "Joe Thompson" was extremely funny. The angel-faced minister fitted in with great effect, and Robert Cummings as "Mr. Jameson" was exceptionally capable.

The principal lady's part fell to Mary Ryan as "Nell," the maid, and she filled it to perfection. Her voice is sweet, her gestures are graceful and her facial expression is wonderfully intelligent. Ruth Chester made a very aristocratic Mrs. Carr and Elsie Glynn made a sweet, [illegible]—so sweetly that one could not help pitying her between the laughs. Edna Hibbard made a charming little Joan and Elsie Scott a stately Caroline. There was not a part that was not filled capably in this delightful farce, which is a type of a play far too rare.

WARNER PICTURES

"Olga Treskoff," the big Warner feature with Miss Helen Gardner playing the title role, will be the offering at the Lowell Opera House today and tomorrow. The scene of this remarkable feature is laid in Russia, the land without justice. The story is a portrayal of the revolutionary uprisings in that country and descriptive of Russian torture and the many hardships endured by the unfortunate political prisoners. Olga Treskoff, the charming daughter of a prosperous Russian merchant, is loved by Paul, a poor wood chopper. Baron Barovitch, a retired army general, is involved in a political conspiracy. On the way to meet a Japanese agent to deliver a map of Russia's fortifications the baron slips and injures his knee. Paul and Olga's father appear and help the wounded man to Treskoff's home. The baron meets Olga and is fascinated by her charming beauty. Realizing that he cannot deliver the secret plans on account of his injury, the baron despatches Paul with the papers, getting his oath that he will under no conditions disclose the identity of the sender. Just as Paul is about to deliver the plans he is captured by secret service men and sentenced to Siberia. Olga becomes the wife of the baron and in the meantime it is discovered that he is the real culprit. During the arrest of the baron, Olga fatally stabs the chief of police and is herself sentenced to Siberia. There they are met by Paul and the result is a quarrel between the two men, in which both are killed. Grief stricken, Olga's only hope is that death will soon overtake her.

THE PLAYHOUSE

The court scene in "Madam X" at the Playhouse this week will certainly get you. It is irresistible. As Judge, Harry Lander is positively no limit as a comedy producer. He has tried many roles in many years of burlesque work, but never has he met with more success than that which marks his portrayal of "his honor." The music of the chorus is exceptionally good, Miss Clifford in her "Highland Lassie" performing conspicuously, with Miss Glasco, Miss Sutherland and Miss Ferguson sharing honors. Performances afternoon and evening. Telephone 811. Amateur night Thursday.

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TEMPORARY LOAN

Council Votes Payment of $100,000 on Loan Debt Out of 1913 Taxes

At the afternoon meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon it was voted to pay $100,000 of the temporary loan out of the taxes of 1913, City Solicitor Hennessy having discovered that it would be possible to renew a short term note. It was explained that this would not in any way embarrass the government for 1914 as that government would base its appropriations on the taxes and income for that year. The order renewing or refunding the note was drawn and submitted by the city solicitor and read as follows:

CITY OF LOWELL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Municipal Council.

Order to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913; said note bearing date July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913.

Ordered by the municipal council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

That the city treasurer of the city of Lowell, with the approval of the municipal council, be directed to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913, being dated July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913, as provided by section 18 of chapter 27 of the revised laws and all amendments thereto and that any debt or debts incurred under authority of this order be expressly made payable from the taxes of the year 1913. Said note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston, and said note shall be payable within two months from the date of issuance.

The purpose of this order is to enable the city of Lowell to make immediate provision for the cancellation and discharge of a legal obligation created for general lawful municipal purposes and without which renewal or refunding, the city of Lowell would be without the funds necessary and essential for discharging and cancelling said obligation, and this order is of urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety.

Alderman Cummings, after some opposition on the part of Alderman Barrett, succeeded in having the sum of $252.08 transferred from the appropriation for the rifle range, made in 1912, to an appropriation for the drafting plans for the steel filing cases for the 28 vaults at city hall. Mr. Cummings said that he was not rushing the matter of his own accord but that the state inspector of records had peremptorily ordered it done and that the state inspector said he would hold this government responsible.

A communication requesting the commissioner of finance to pay the state supervisors for work at the state elections was read and ordered on file.

The matter of relocating a telephone pole in Edson street, on which a long hearing was held at the morning session, was taken up. On motion of the mayor it was voted to grant the petition of Mr. McKenzie for the removal of the pole.

An order to transfer $700 from the general treasury fund to be placed to the credit of the street department was adopted.

An order to transfer $330 from the appropriation for street lighting and $353 from the appropriation for sewer maintenance to the street department appropriation was adopted.

It was voted to defer action on the $33,000 order for the purchase of the West Centralville playground until the meeting of Wednesday.

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MISS GRACE YOUNG
Who Will Appear Shortly as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice" in Preparation

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rarely, if ever, has a better com[illegible] been more splendidly portrayed t[illegible] "The College Widow," which is bei[illegible] presented as the New Year's attraction this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Having that vim, color and atmosphere that makes one sit [illegible] take notice, along with some sparkling comedy situations, a bright little love story and a few beautiful costumes, it is indeed clean, wholesome entertainment and should be witnessed by every man, woman and child in Lowell. Along with the other good resolutions you make today, make one to see this splendid play. You'll be glad you did. Some very good motion pictures are also shown between the acts, and these help not a little towards making the whole the more enjoyable. Next week the winner of the most popular contest, Rose Stahl's great success, "The Chorus Lady," will be given. Seats ready now. The subscription list is still open and this makes it a handy, convenient way to make sure of your favorite seats each week at no additional cost.

TREMONT & SUFFOLK BUSY

Agent Rawlinson Increased Production Without Help Increase —Not Afraid of New Tariff

One of the busiest cotton mills in the city is without doubt the Tremont & Suffolk, for all departments are running full blast and all hands are kept very busy. The weekly output of the company, according to Agent M. E. Rawlinson, has increased about 15 per cent. during the past few months, and according to plans the capacity of the mill will be increased in the near future. Although the company is putting out more work, the force of help has not been increased and considerable overtime has been checked.

There is a pressing [illegible] for wider blankets all [illegible] country and in [illegible] the demand the officials of the company have decided to make changes in the weaving departments and accordingly large [illegible] of the narrow looms being [illegible] and wider machines being installed.

"In speaking about the [illegible] Agent Rawlinson said [illegible] other manufacturers [illegible]. He said the employes [illegible] Lowell cotton mills are workers and people who come [illegible] they come to this city settle here and remain here and that is more than can be said of many other cotton centres.

The Tremont & Suffolk's principal output is cotton blankets, cotton and French flannels, outings, sheetings, hosiery yarn and a double nap fabric known as domets. The biggest production is in flannels with blankets as a close follower. When Agent Rawlinson took charge of the large plant several months ago considerable overtime was being worked all over the plant. He believed this was detrimental to the company and to the employes and he quickly put a stop to it, and now the only departments where extra work is being done are the weaving and napping, and that is in order to balance the other parts of the mill.

The number of employes was not reduced nor increased, but nevertheless the production increased about 15 per cent., which shows that the new agent has not been an idle man since he took up the reins of this important corporation. There are over 6000 looms in the mill including about 1000 on cotton blankets, but in order to satisfy the demands for wider cloth, about 60 of the narrow looms are being cast away and replaced by looms 92 inches in width. Eventually it is believed another large lot of wide looms will be installed.

Mr. Rawlinson told the writer the difficulties he encountered in securing help while in Chicopee, a small town near Springfield, Mass. He said the company was paying as good wages and in many instances higher wages than any other cotton mill in the country, but the place did not seem to attract mill operatives. Agents were sent out on the road with instructions to hire those who were idle, but despite their efforts they found it a very difficult proposition to have families move to Chicopee. Some would go, give the jobs a trial and as soon as they had earned enough money to take them to Lowell or wherever they belonged, they would return.

"The agents," said Mr. Rawlinson, "were being paid $12 a week and expenses and they did all in their power to secure help for the mill, and in many instances it was found that they went beyond their rights in hiring people who were working in other mills, but you could not hold them after a few days, the town was too dead for them. Finally, I had an attractive book printed, containing interesting views of Springfield and Chicopee. It was then that the agents got busy. Pretty soon a lot of foreigners arrived in Chicopee with a tag on their clothes. I later found that the agents had gone to New York and when a steamship anchored, they would show their books to the immigrants and direct them to Chicopee, where they were immediately given employment.

"The foreigners were of no great use when they arrived, but eventually they learned the different operations in the cotton mill, but as soon as they became proficient they packed their trunks and betook them to other quarters. That is what we were up against continually in Chicopee. In Lowell, however, it is altogether different, the mill operatives earn a good living and they are here to stay and that is the class of people wanted in the cotton industry."

Speaking about the new tariff, Mr. Rawlinson said he does not believe it will affect his mill, but he said we will wait further developments and then we may be able to talk more intelligently on the effects of this law. In any case, we will face the situation as it comes and do our best to keep our looms going as they have been in the past.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

ANNOUNCES

A Sweeping Alteration Sale

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Shortly after February 1st we plan to begin alterations in our store that will be of great importance to us and we believe of much benefit to our customers.

In place of the single rack clothing cabinets we are going to install double deckers. They will about double our floor capacity for clothing. The location of the office will be changed and other fixtures rearranged; all tending to greatly improve our facilities for convenience and efficiency in handling trade.

Our stock today is unusually heavy. Alterations such as we intend to make require a clear, free space for workmen. The goods will be in the way, and fine clothing is liable to serious damage from the dust and dirt incident to alterations.

To meet this condition we have decided to hold A SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE, beginning Friday, January 2. Nearly $25,000 worth of high grade Clothing and Furnishings will be offered at such sweeping price reductions as to command the attention of every man in Lowell and the towns around, who has a clothing need.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

SIEGEL'S BANK TO PAY

NO LOSS TO BOSTON DEPOSITORS EXPECTED FROM APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Depositors of the Boston branch of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, operated in connection with the big Boston department store of the Henry Siegel company, have, it is estimated, several hundred thousand dollars tied up in the bank, which closed yesterday because of the appointment of receivers for the Siegel store.

Though temporarily out of reach it is expected that the loss to depositors will be little if anything.

No accurate estimate of the amount of money on deposit in the bank would be given by officials of the Siegel store or bank yesterday, or by the attorneys interested in the case.

The banking enterprise, an interwoven part of the system of Siegel stores, two of them in New York, one in Chicago and one in Boston, is an important feature of the Siegel system.

Collectively the several branches have deposits aggregating $2,500,000, upon which dividends are paid. The depositors are chiefly employes and patrons of the various stores, and the accounts are usually small.

BISCUIT SHOOTERS WON

Defeated Y. M. C. I. Basketball Team Last Night By Score of 41-23—Flynn Brothers Featured

The Y. M. C. I. basketball team met defeat at the hands of the newly organized National Biscuit five on the floor of the institute's gymnasium. Although the score shows that the winners were not pressed the game nevertheless was very interesting and was well attended.

The four Flynn brothers played a great combination game and scored time and again through their exceptional team work and accurate shooting. C. Flynn scored no less than nine baskets from the floor. The lineup and summary:

NAT. BISCUIT		Y. M. C. I.
C. Flynn rf		lb Farrell
T. Flynn lf		rb Clark
Hanson c		c Haggerty, Cawley, McMahon
R. Canney, E. Flynn rb		lf Florrier
F. Flynn lb		rf McGowan

Goals scored: C. Flynn 9, F. Flynn 4, Hanson 5, T. Flynn 2, King 8, Clark 3, Florrier, Farrell. Goals on fouls: One each. Referee, Bobby Keeler. Timer, E. Lane. Scorer, Geo. Clark.

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PARCEL POST IMPROVEMENTS

The parcel post in itself is one of the greatest public improvements sanctioned and fostered by the government for many years but it has not as yet been availed of by the public as it deserves. We are strongly creatures of habit and many of those who have done business through the express companies for years neglect to patronize the excellent postal service at a much reduced cost. Time will remedy this condition and with the still greater adaptation of the parcel post system to public needs it will become generally recognized as a genuine benefaction.

It is the desire of the postmaster-general, Mr. Burleson, to make the parcel post as serviceable and efficient as possible and to this end he has sanctioned reform after reform to bring it within the reach of a greater number of people. Beginning with the new year a revised set of regulations will go into effect which will enable the public to send heavier parcels than formerly and in many cases at a reduced cost.

Under the new system parcels weighing up to 20 pounds will be accepted for delivery throughout the country, and parcels weighing up to 50 pounds will be sent to any point within the first two zones. The only restriction is that these parcels must conform with the dimensions already established, so that no parcel will be accepted of which the length and girth combined is greater than 72 inches. As the first and second zones include an area of 150 miles, a 50 pound package will be accepted for delivery to any postal point within this extent, at the old charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each pound up to 50, making a total cost of 54 cents for the parcel. This is a great deal more economical than the lowest rates of the express companies.

To offset the business decreases due to the parcel post, the express companies advertised for some time previous to Christmas alleging the comparative advantages of the express service and especially directing attention to the fact that these companies guarantee safe delivery. This important matter has not been overlooked by the postoffice department, and a system of insurance has been adopted similar to that used in the case of letters containing money orders or other valuables, by which parcels to the value of $25.00 will be especially protected for an expenditure of five cents and parcels to the value of from $25.00 to $50.00 for an expenditure of ten cents. Thus insurance is given against possible loss and the extra protection is well worth the comparatively trivial cost. Business houses are finding the collect feature of the parcel post very satisfactory and are in many cases paying extra as they find the time and labor saved well worth the negligible charge.

As all packages may be opened by the postal employes to see that the sender complied with the regulations, the public is especially warned concerning the importance of having the parcels safely tied while at the same time admitting of prompt and easy examination. All packages should be tied securely but not so securely that an examination would endanger the contents. In this the public must use common sense and intelligence. Locally the postal authorities demonstrated their ability to handle the parcel post during the time of holiday rush, and the result has been such as to give the people of Lowell confidence in the, as yet, new movement. When the government finds the system growing more efficient in conduct many more reforms will be introduced. If things continue to progress as they have up to the present the result will be eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

GOOD-BYE, 1913

Unless we belong to those who share in Dante's curse for all who deliberately live in gloom, we will not regard the departure of our good old friend 1913 without some regret, for though the trials it has brought may more than outnumber the blessings, it also had its gleams of sunshine. The joyous bells that ring out the old and ring in the new will drown the echoes of the sad events but the coming years will only bring out in stronger relief the blessings that we have enjoyed for the past year.

As individuals, most people who ponder on the significance of a passing year will momentarily regret its departure. Each year that dawns on us in our earthly journey takes away some illusions as it passes, and brings us nearer to age with its clear vision in which there is little of the glamor that often throws a false light on the years ahead. Possibly in extreme age there are rare souls so spiritual that the dying of years is gratifying as bringing them nearer to eternity, but for the great part mankind clings tenaciously to life and all it gives.

The dying year has remembered all of us in its legacies. Some it may have branded with a physical remembrance for each year writes furrows on the face with the pen of time, but it has remembered all with some gift to the soul or to the character. The associations, experiences, habits, friendships we have formed will leave their imprint. The aspirations we have had will echo in our hearts at some future date. The ambitions we have nursed will not sleep. The hopes we have cherished will have their fruitage in realization or bitter disappointments. Let us not then turn in boisterous welcome to the infant 1914, without sending a little farewell regret after the tottering year that passes into the graveyard of time.

The year 1913 brought to the people of this city unusual favors. Business was good; great political changes were made without disturbing the economic, social, or industrial balance; no disturbing factor tore our community asunder with wounds that do not heal easily. We had no strikes of importance to paralyze industry and bring misery to the poor. The relations of employers and employed have been cordial. There were no great fires or natural calamities with misery in their train. The city has prospered and grown. Building has been brisk and there has been unusual trade extension. With all our mill wheels humming, therefore, and with full knowledge of the manifold blessings of the old year we bid it adieu and welcome the new year full of promise.

A NEW POSTOFFICE

It now looks as though a new postoffice for Lowell is to become a reality, though it will not be erected today or tomorrow. The federal government does not act with extraordinary haste and it sometimes does not act prudently, but in deciding to give us a new postoffice it simply recognizes a pressing need that will become still more pressing in a very short time. The extraordinary thing about the present building is that it was inadequate from the very first. The future was not considered when it was erected and since that time the rural delivery has increased, the postal savings bank has been introduced and the parcel post has swelled the business enormously. Now that Mr. Rogers has introduced a special bill and Postmaster-General Burleson has admitted our local needs in a letter to Secretary McAdoo, we may look forward to a postoffice suited to the character of the city with a reasonable amount of confidence. By the time we get it there is every possibility and probability that the contagious hospital will have been erected so we will be able to keep up our little local excitement about the selection of a site. Time seems to be divided nicely in this city between advocating public improvement buildings and wrangling about their location. Where will we erect the new postoffice?

COASTING

In many of the steeper streets of the city these evenings young people may be seen in the enjoyable and healthful winter sport of coasting. All varieties of sleds and double-runners are in evidence from the tiny affair that carries along some sturdy little chap to the long runners that carry a line of merrymakers. It is an inspiring sight to see our younger generation engaged in such delightful sport, but there are a few precautions that should not be neglected. First of all the young man who steers down a steep hill should be cool and competent, for faulty steering has often resulted in fatalities. Then there should be some arrangement between the various groups to avoid collision for this is another source of danger. Many of the streets selected for coasting cross other streets on which there are car lines, and though there is little danger in this to those familiar with the running time of the cars, there should be the utmost caution both on the part of the railroad officials and the coasters. With these few essentials in mind there is no reason why our boys and girls could not find health and happiness in speeding down our many hills with the smoothness and speed of an aeroplane.

GO TO CHURCH

It may well be that the man who refuses to go to church lives a better life than the hypocritical neighbor who carries a Bible in each hand every Sunday and gazes heavenwards, but this constitutes no argument against the propriety of going to church. The good man may be still better if he attends some sacred service and the pious fraud will not improve any by staying home. In the hearts of all people are inherent promptings that tell them what is right and what is wrong in their relations with their fellow men, but attendance at some church where they will hear Christian truths will strengthen these promptings and keep alive the better nature. In matters of physical disturbance we consult a doctor; we go to a lawyer when in some legal perplexity; we consult business experts in matters pertaining to business and finance. Why then refuse to consult an authority in religious matters or why not hear the gospel preached? Of course this appeal to attend church has reference only to those who may be classed as non-church goers.

A CONFESSION OF FAILURES

To confess to inability to conduct business under the new tariff is to confess to failure for the business that cannot subsist without a government protection that would keep all competition at a distance is not worthy of protection. This is a view of the matter not often put forward by tariff apologists but it is, nevertheless, important. What the ultimate loss to business will be, therefore—that is if there will be any loss—will be more than offset by the enormous gain in the standard of production, for, realizing that business must live on its merits, American manufacturers will strive to make the superiority of the American product even more apparent than it now is. The man who says that the new tariff has injured him confesses to inefficiency but there is a still stronger confession of failure in the refusal of the foreign nations to overcrowd our market with foreign-made products. American-made commodities is attested unmistakably by the trend of domestic and foreign trade under the revised tariff.

The Boston Herald says: "If Mona Lisa were but alive! What vaudeville offers would she not receive!"

She'd be arrested if she walked up and down Tremont Row after the last performance, with that famous smile. And Commissioner O'Meara would commend the brave cop.

The weather and city hall are both serene these days. Sh-h-h-h, there are storms coming.

Ask the man who makes the most fuss about where the regional banks should be located if he has a bank account.

A little fellow with a cold blue nose and a cheery smile will knock at your window tonight at 12. Let him in smilingly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WINDOW DRESSING

Lowell Courier-Citizen: Window dressing has almost reached the standing of an art. It got a big boost in that direction during the recent Christmas season. Newspapers in various cities have commented on the fine window displays made in the stores, and certainly our local merchants were not surpassed in this particular by those of other towns. The advance in pictorial arrangement has all been made within a few years. It shows what may be done when thought enters into the display along with its handmaid, good taste.

GLORIFYING VICE

Boston Herald: Several years ago two women were given a lucrative contract because they had shot a millionaire. Evelyn Thaw's theatrical apprance is in point. Such instances are a serious reflection on our morals and customs. It is high time public sentiment exerted itself to put a stop to the exploitation of vice through glorifying persons whose only claim to attention is a disgraceful past—well advertised.

FIRE PANICS

Lynn News: There is little use in moralizing on panics which are caused by cries of "fire." There is something in people which makes them easily stampeded by such a cry as this. And when the impulse to rush for safety comes, they have absolutely no regard for others or for the situation into which they may be throwing themselves. Comment has sometimes been made on that habit of herds of animals of various sorts which leads them to rush to certain death. But man has the same instinct, if it is instinct, and sometimes there come through it fearful calamities.

BETTER HOUSING

Lawrence Telegram: To the generous souled and warm hearted individuals interested in bettering the conditions of the working people there often seems to be but one main thing to do and one main thing that they are always ready to advocate, better housing. It is a fine thing, one that should be brought about wherever possible.

But even here the golden mean is a desirable thing to keep in view. Model tenements are desirable but they are not desirable if they are beyond the reach of the people who should have them.

IT BEGAN EARLY

Portland Express: One thing upon which the merchants generally agree is that the agitation for early Christmas shopping accomplished something this year. There was a steadily large business in Christmas goods from the first week in December. Though this large volume of business continued up to closing time on Christmas eve there was not that rush which usually characterizes the final hours of the shopping season. Altogether it was a merry Christmas all around.

FALSE ALARMS

Salem News: With an average of ten false fire alarms a week, the Malden authorities have offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the culprit or culprits. It is pretty serious business, this sending the fire department on a wild goose chase, for which reason it would be a good thing all around, were the offenders to be called to account. A $25 reward won't go very far, however, in promoting this end.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

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ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Continued

gustin F. Hickey of Boston, supervisor of the parochial schools of this diocese; Rev. Thos. P. McManmon of St. Margaret's church, Dorchester; Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney, William D. Regan, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church, John J. Mullaney, Rev. Brother Osmund and Edward E. Keleher.

Among the invited guests was the ever popular Brother Peter, whose beaming face was the centre of many a group of old pupils in the course of the evening.

Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney

Dr. Mahoney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order about 9 o'clock and the first feature was the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to appoint a committee of 15 to look after the arrangements for next year's reunion and the following were selected: Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, chairman; Edward Shanahan, Timothy McCarthy, Michael J. Kelley, Timothy Rohan, James Hennessy, John J. Queenan, Dennis A. Murphy, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, John Ginivan, John J. O'Brien, James S. King, Michael J. Hennessey and Edward J. Flannery.

Dr. Mahoney then in eloquent terms, made the formal address of welcome with every evidence of cordial sincerity. He also thanked the members for their interest in all that concerned St. Patrick's school and parish and pledged his own support at all times.

Rev. Brother Osmond spoke briefly on the importance of carrying on the work of establishing a scholarship for pupils of the school at Boston college, so auspiciously started a year ago.

W. D. Regan Toastmaster

William D. Regan was then introduced a toastmaster and made a short speech. His fine introductions were exceptionally apt throughout the evening.

Mr. John J. Mullaney

After a selection by the Alumni orchestra under the leadership of John J. Giblin, Mr. John J. Mullaney, representing the alumni spoke on "The School—What it Was and What It is Today." He dwelt on the history of St. Patrick's school from its foundation and the great work it has done in the upbuilding of character. It is when the pupil goes out to face the realities of life, he said, that he will appreciate what St. Patrick's has done for him. He also complimented the Xaverian brothers and wished them many long years of usefulness.

Following Mr. Mullaney's address there was another brief musical selection and then Brother Isidore spoke a few words of congratulation, encouragement and advice. A letter of regret for non-attendance was read from Mayor O'Donnell and there was a recitation by James Caddigan.

Edward E. Keleher

Speaking for the class of '13, Edward E. Keleher made the next address making a plea for the spirit of brotherly love that shall keep the boys of the school united always. He wound up as follows:

Let this reunion of 1913 bring forth in renewed ardor the spirit of St. Patrick's school and St. Patrick's boys; and when the reunions of the future years are held, we hope that the energy and enthusiasm of this one will prove that in unity and concord none of them will have to look upon us as being untrue to the ideals to which St. Patrick's school is ever true.

For:

"True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of the great things to do bye and bye,
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And in spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing as kindly as kindness
And nothing as royal as truth."

Fr. McManmon's Address

Rev. Thomas P. McManmon, a past pupil of the school, now located at St. Margaret's Dorchester, spoke partly as follows in the principal address of the evening.

I wish to express to you my very sincere regrets that this is the first time that I have been able to accept your kind invitation to your annual banquet. And I want to say that I appreciate today more than ever before in my life the honors and privileges of being numbered among the alumni of St. Patrick's school.

For, when this school was established and when some of us here tonight were enjoying the privilege of a Catholic education there were very few parochial schools in this diocese—comparatively speaking and a Catholic education was commonly considered a kind of religious luxury that only the biggest and richest parishes could afford. Since those days a great change has taken place in the attitude of the Catholic public towards the parochial school. For today no Catholic parish in this diocese is considered complete that does not give to its children the opportunity of a Catholic education and instead of a luxury the parochial school is considered today an urgent necessity.

It is not so very many years ago since it was a common discussion even among Catholics as to whether the church was not infringing upon the rights and duties of the state in taking over the education of her children. And those of us who preferred to follow the mind of our church in this matter were sometimes tempted to look upon ourselves as a kind of modern martyr to Catholic principle—because of our over-sensitiveness to certain imputations that seemed to reflect upon our loyalty to American citizenship.

After dwelling eloquently at some length on the menace of socialism, the reverend speaker continued:

Shall it be to the atheist, the agnostic, the rationalist or radical, cynical socialist, who would reform the whole world by banishing God and His law and His church from the face of the earth and who would create in this

DR. MATTHEW MAHONEY,
Chairman of Committee.

country a race of godless, fatherless children who, in place of the kingdom of Christ, would establish a new kingdom in which man alone would be god, human passion the only source and sanction of all law and general utility, the guiding principle of right and wrong?

No, gentlemen! God forbid! We want no reform of that kind. Never were it possible. In the past men have risen up against God and tried to expel Him from the minds and hearts of His people. But such rebellions were always short-lived. For history tells us that there has never yet existed on this earth a race or a nation of absolute infidels—not even in the darkest days of paganism. Even they had some form of religion to meet the needs and satisfy the cravings of human nature and to give sanction to what seemed to them as right or wrong. Any reformation that is based on the expulsion of God and religion from the land has in it the seeds of its own dissolution and must ultimately end in self extermination. No matter what the ills are that we have to bear, we want no part in the method of reform that is known as the French revolution. But, as Hon. John D. Long recently said, "The horrors of the French revolution can never be repeated in America—not whilst we have a Catholic church." And he might have added, not while we have a Catholic church and a constitutional government such as ours, through which the people can remove the evils that led up to the French revolution.

But why talk of expelling God and religion from our country? asks the modern moderate socialist. By all means let us have God and His law and His church and everything that stands for good. But let us have reform also; reform even of our constitution if necessary to bring about the change that is needed to meet the changed conditions of our times. After all, our constitution is at best but a human document, devised by men to meet the needs of their day. But times have changed since then. Our industrial conditions are not the same as they were in those days. Then, every man's home was his workshop. If he were a shoemaker he made his shoes at home; he bought his own material; he owned his own tools; he sold to his own customers, the product of his labor. And he received in return the full fruit of his labor. And honest competition regulated the price of shoes as it did everything else. But now no common laborer can own his workshop. He cannot own even the tools he works with. He is but a part of a big piece of socialized machinery. He cannot sell what he produces. All he can sell is his labor; and he must take what is offered if he wants to live; and the price that he gets is as fixed for him as though by civil law. So that today man works as he lives, in large communities. Nearly every industry has already become socialized—socialized in everything except the wages of the laborer, the fruits of labor; that goes mainly into the hands or the pockets of a few, and these few we call capitalists. Now, why not socialize capital as well as labor? Why not give every man his true share of the profits of his work? Why not bring all our great industries, not merely under the regulation of government, but under the actual ownership of government, for the benefit of all the people, and not as it is, for the special benefit of a few. It is true, there will be no such fabulous fortunes as exist today; no such extravagant waste through useless competition; no such extreme poverty as there is today, with its inseparable evils; but there will be work for all, pay for all and plenty for all; and all the evils of our times will gradually disappear.

Now, gentlemen, all this sounds very specious and very attractive and it is this that makes socialism so very deceptive. But let me tell you that as far as government ownership or certain public utilities has been tried and found practical and beneficial, we have nothing to say. That is not socialism. As far as government control or regulation of certain large business combinations affecting chiefly the necessities of life is necessary for the welfare of all, we have no fault to find; that is good, but it is not socialism. And as far as individual co-operative profit sharing can be brought about, that is good also, but not socialism. For socialism, gentlemen, in its final analysis, stops short of nothing but government ownership of every human industry, thus completely destroying all legitimate competition, the only source of social, civil and economic progress. Nor does it stop there; it goes to the very root of human nature and robs man of his natural, God-given rights. For man is not only a social being, dependent upon society for his well-being, but he is also an individual with a nature that needs a stimulus for development, with certain inalienable rights, for which he is responsible to God alone and no man and no system of government has a right to take these rights from him. And the system that would rob him of them, no matter under what name or for what reason, would reduce him to the slavery of the southern darkey. For man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, through his physical, mental and moral development, demands a freedom that only a constitutional government like ours can give and guarantee. Any form of socialism that would infringe upon those rights or violate them, is necessarily wrong and immoral.

So, gentlemen, we must look elsewhere than to socialism for the remedy for our social and civil ills. And we have not far to look, for the remedy is close to us. Just as in the human body there are diseases that are incurable, so, too in our social body. God alone can cure them. And just as there are certain ills for which medical science has never discovered any new remedy, so too with society. The old remedy is the only remedy and that remedy can be found only in the organization of the Catholic church—that same old church that lifted up fallen humanity out of the hideous degradation of the cultured paganism of ancient Greece and Rome; that same old church that brought the peace and order and prosperity of European civilization out of the chaos of the middle ages, when all the ancient and Christian civilization of all Europe had been swept away by the hordes of barbarians that swept down from northern Asia; that same old church that in the person of one of her bishops and a few Catholic barons wrung from the unwilling heart of a reluctant king, the civil freedom of the Magna Charta which brought across the ocean and adopted to a republican form of government gave us our democratic constitution—that same old church that has reformed civil society in the past shall reform it again—for she alone can remove the ills that threaten this very foundation of all civil society.

And when those who are today assailing our system of civil government—as responsible for all the evils which man must endure, and which falls particularly heavy upon the laboring class, come to see, and when those also who are in high places and who are beginning to fear for their ill-gotten fortunes because of impending danger that threatens the very pillars of our economic system, and who are as indifferent to the claims of religion upon them as the worst socialist that ever lived, when all these scandal givers of every class, come to see that for all they are suffering and all that they may suffer, too, they are but paying the penalty of their own apostasy, then and only then, will they be able to look in the right direction from which reform and hope alone can come. As the great immortal Leo has said, the greatest apostle of social and civil reform that this century has given to the world, "It is because society has lost sight of the principles of religion that it is now shaken to its foundations; to recall those principles and to apply them earnestly is the one means of establishing society on a safe basis and of securing peace, order and prosperity."

Monsignor O'Brien

Following Fr. McManmon's splendid address, there was a song by John J. Dalton and a few remarks by Monsignor O'Brien, who received an ovation on rising to speak. He began by complimenting all present on their attendance and particularly those who were responsible for the success of the reunion. He hoped that the good work will continue and that as the years roll on the members will gather together in the same spirit of love and loyalty. He also expressed his appreciation of the fine educational work being done by the Xaverian Brothers who have left their imprint on the homes, the city and the state.

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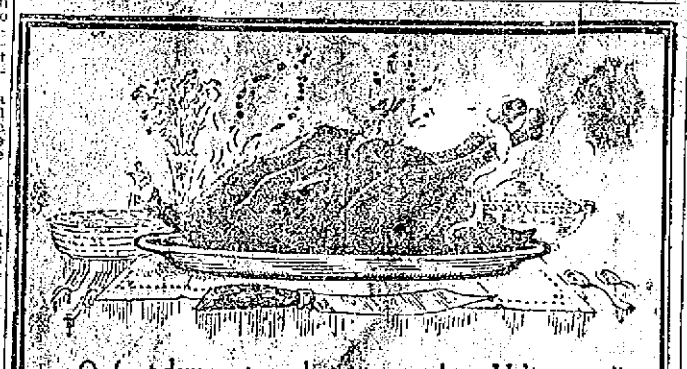

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THAW HEARING

To Determine Prisoner's Sanity on Wednesday, January 7

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—The commissioners appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States court to determine whether or not the public safety would be endangered by the liberation of Harry K. Thaw on bail, have issued formal notices for a public hearing to be held in the federal court rooms in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 7. At the hearing it was announced that at the order of the court all interested parties will be given leave to appear and offer evidence in respect to acts, if any, since the committal of Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan, Feb. 1, 1908, tending to show on his part personal violence or any manifestations of a tendency or disposition to do physical harm or evidence to the contrary.

The notice is directed to William T. Jerome, deputy attorney-general of the state of New York, Franklin Kennedy and Bernard Jacobs, attorneys for the state of New York, William Chase, Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, Martin, Howe & Donigan, and William A. Stone, attorneys for Thaw.

To date this week the commission has been engaged in an examination of the "case book" containing the record of Thaw during his incarceration in Matteawan.

HEAD CRUSHED

Fatal Coasting Accident —One Dead and Another Dying

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 31.—George Montgomery, 17 year old son of the chief of the fire department, is dead, and Miss Grace Shaw is believed to be dying of injuries received in a coasting accident last night.

Seven young persons were coasting at terrific speed down Prospect street, one of the steepest hills in the city. The guiding rope broke and the sled capsized. Young Montgomery and Miss Shaw were hurled against a telegraph pole. The young man's head was crushed. He died today. Miss Shaw suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries from which it is thought she will die.

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS

SEC. TUMULTY BUSY DURING PRES. WILSON'S ABSENCE FROM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Three competent secretaries are busy at the White House endeavoring to keep all official business away from President [illegible] unless it is of such importance [as to] require presidential attention. [While] President Wilson is enjoying [the] balmy climate of Pass Christian and recreating on the golf links of the southern resort, Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, is keeping the White House machinery moving, handling hundreds of letters a day and settling offhand executive questions that would worry any but a seasoned White House secretary. In this Mr. Tumulty is aided by Assistant Secretaries Forster and Branhany, and no mail or messages except such as come directly through official quarters and call for immediate decision by the president, have been forwarded to the southern headquarters.

With all his secretarial duties, Mr. Tumulty still finds time when the weather permits for an hour's walk, a short visit to nearby golf links and an occasional automobile ride.

The flood of mail that descended on the White House when the success of the currency bill became certain, has abated somewhat since President Wilson left Washington, but hundreds of letters arrive daily bearing upon the organization of the new banking system and offering the president suggestion and advice.

HEARING FOR POLICEMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The selectmen of Weymouth have decided to grant a public hearing to Police Officer John D. Walsh, who was suspended from the force several weeks ago for alleged violation of the regulations of the department. The hearing will be held at the town hall, Friday night, Jan. 9.

Henry Dugan of the Braintree police department and John D. Walsh of the Weymouth police force are said to have engaged in a fist fight at the Ferncroft Inn, Braintree, many weeks ago. Both men were said to have been confined to their homes for nearly a week as a result of their physical encounter.

LIND TO MEET PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he had ordered the scout cruiser Chester to proceed from Vera Cruz, Mex., to Pass Christian, Miss., with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative to the southern republic. Secretary Daniels explained that the move had been ordered at the president's request and was not caused by any new development in the Mexican situation.

ILL FROM LICKING STAMPS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—George Harrington of 31 Laurel street, Malden, a clerk in a Malden drug store, is suffering from a strange malady, believed to be the result of licking thousands of postage stamps during the Christmas rush. The pharmacy sold $650 worth of stamps, and Harrington claims that he licked three-quarters of them. At any rate, he is suffering from a severe sore throat.

PROTEST AGAINST WOODS

BOSTON, Dec. 31—A protest against the confirmation of Robert A. Woods as a member of the Boston Licensing board will today be sent the governor and executive council by representatives of the organized liquor trade of Massachusetts. Mr. Woods is nominated to succeed the late Fred A. Emery.

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HUNTING THE BROWNTAILS

Supt. Gordon Submits Report of Year's Work—Expense $600 Less Than Last Year

John G. Gordon, superintendent of moth extermination, has submitted his annual report to Commissioner Cummings and it contains some interesting facts relative to moth work in this city.

It is noted in the report that despite the hazardous nature of the work the year closed without a single accident to any employe of the department.

The net cost of gypsy and browntail moth work for the year was $4,308.73, as against $4,914.35 for 1912.

In concluding his report, Supt Gordon gives thanks to Commissioner Cummings for his absolute fairness in dealing with himself and all the employes of the department.

The report is addressed to Alderman Cummings, commissioner of public property and covers the period from April 1 of this year. The assessments for work on private property netted $3300.

The Report

The report in part was as follows:

Three months of this year had passed when I was appointed superintendent of the moth department, and took up the work left by my predecessor.

Since April 1, the work against the gypsy and browntail moths has been carried on in strict conformity with the lines laid down by the state forester's office. From Jan. 1 through April, a large force was employed creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters, and removing browntail moth webs on private property. Practically all of the city was covered in this work, the exception being the woodlands lying off Varnum avenue extending to the Tyngsboro and West Dracut lines. The assessments for this approximate $3300. This work was followed up by quite extensive spraying with lead arsenate. Shedd, Fort Hill and Tyler parks, and the street trees on Beacon, Humphrey, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in Centralville, Marlborough street in the Highlands, all the streets in that section bounded by Fletcher, Broadway and Pawtucket streets, Fairmount, Mansur and Belmont avenue and every tree and shrub in the Oakland district was thoroughly sprayed against the gypsy and browntail caterpillars. Later the North and South commons, Fort Hill park, Park garden, Vernon, Franklin and Lucy Larcom parks, together with the elms on Middlesex, School, Branch, Walker, Wilder, Merrimack, East Merrimack, Park, Oak, Nesmith, Stackpole and Andover streets and Victoria avenue were sprayed for the elm leaf beetle, at a cost of $427.64. The assessments on private property sprayed at the request of owners totalled $160.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me and the assistance given me by the board of assessors and the clerical force of the assessors' office, particularly Mr. Reardon, the chief clerk, who placed himself at my disposal, regardless of office hours, and who frequently worked long hours overtime to assist me. The notices required by law were sent to more than 4000 property owners.

Notwithstanding the very hazardous nature of the employment, the year closed without a single accident to any employe of the department.

A word of caution to property owners and citizens will not be out of place. Certain dishonest men, representing themselves as being connected with the moth department of the city have been going about securing contracts for work, and in almost every instance, the work has been done unskilfully and improperly.

I would suggest that a public notice be issued urging property owners to have their moth extermination work done only under the supervision of the city's department, thus insuring to them efficient work at the lowest possible cost.

I urgently recommend that sufficient money be appropriated to carry on the work of the department through the winter months without interruption, and to provide proper funds for spraying, which is conceded by competent authority to be the most effective means of combating this pest.

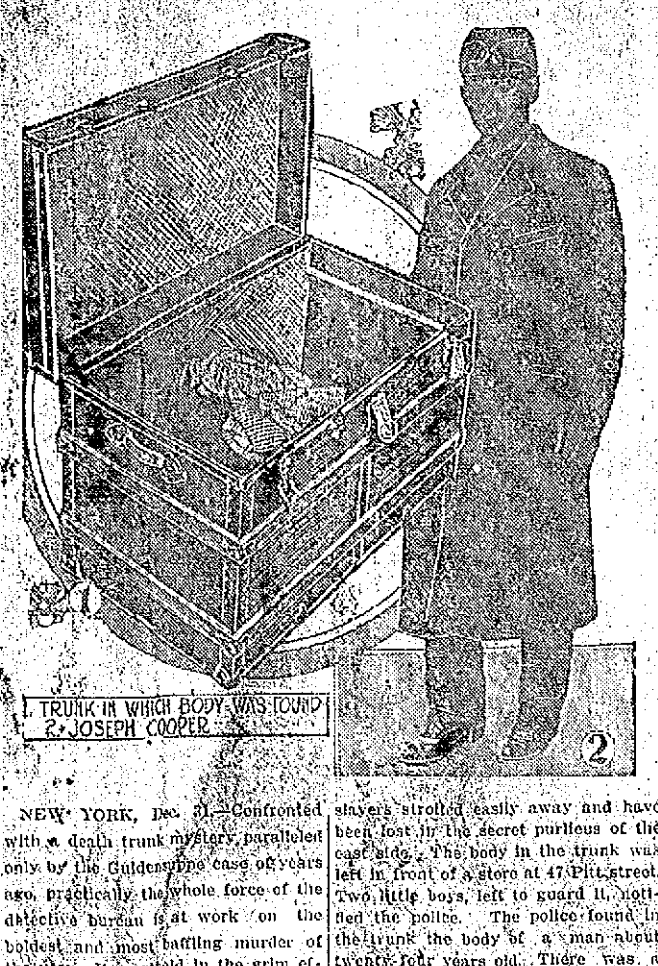
In conclusion, my thanks are due the commissioner in charge for his absolute fairness in dealing with me and all the employes of the department, and for the confidence he has reposed in us and the manly support he has always given us, when our position was right, and when we were made the objects of any unjust remarks or criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Gordon,
Superintendent of Moth Extermination.

The total expenditure of the moth department is $8530.27 and the total assessments committed for collection plus the cost of spraying for the elm beetle is $4221.65 making net cost of gypsy and browntail moth work $4308.62. The sum of $3794.01 has been received from private parties and the state for work done during the past year. The amount paid out in wages was $7866.63. The sum of $427.64 was spent fighting the elm leaf beetle.

DEATH TRUNK IN WHICH BODY OF MURDER VICTIM WAS FOUND



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Confronted with a death trunk mystery paralleled only by the Guldensuppe case of years ago, practically the whole force of the detective bureau is at work on the boldest and most baffling murder of the year. It was told in the grim effrontery of the men who disposed of the body (the probable slayers), who left the death trunk on a sidewalk amid a busy rush of morning workers in the care of two little boys. The slayers strolled easily away and have been lost in the secret purlious of the east side. The body in the trunk was left in front of a store at 47 Pitt street. Two little boys, left to guard it, notified the police. The police found in the trunk the body of a man about twenty-four years old. There was a slight wound on the cheek. The neck was broken. The coroners' physician said the neck might have been broken when the body was forced into the trunk, but the other injury was not sufficient to have caused death. The body was today identified as that of John Kremen, a Polish laborer.

STREET DEPARTMENT TO RESUME

The street department will open up tomorrow, being allowed by law to spend an average of the expenditure for the two first months of the preceding year.

HOLD-UP CASE IN COURT

Man Said Two Men Robbed Him in Moody Street—Needed Witness Now in Hospital

Adolphe Emond made a complaint against Emery Regis and Arthur Marchand a week ago for holding him up in Moody street district and robbing him of all the money he had in his possession. He was very anxious when he made the complaint that the police get busy at once and arrest the two robbers.

Marchand was arrested the same day but Regis left town and did not come back until yesterday. He had hardly landed in Lowell, however, before he found himself in the police toils.

Marchand's case came up on the day following his arrest and Emond, of course, was the principal witness. Although anxious to have the two arrested Emond failed to appear, and the case was held over until today. In the meantime a capias was issued for the arrest of Emond and he was held in custody until the trial. The case was continued for a week and the two defendants were held in $500 bail. An eye-witness of the alleged robbery is at present in a hospital with a broken leg and the prosecution wants to use him at the trial.

William J. Buckley was ordered to be committed to jail for 15 days by Judge Pickman this morning. William was in rather a shaky state and the court thought a few days on Thorndike street would be beneficial.

Patrick McCarthy appeared for the fourth time within a year on the charge of drunkenness and he was shown scant consideration by the court. McCarthy was sent to jail for four months.

Patrick Leary, a man who gave his residence as Lawrence, was released and given three weeks to pay a fine of $5.

Lively Assault Case Heard

Stanley Bonczar was charged with assault and battery upon David Stahl and pleaded not guilty. The alleged assault took place on Davidson street about a week ago.

The complainant testified that the defendant climbed into his, the complainant's wagon, and delivered to Stahl a mighty slap in the jaw.

Stahl proved to be the greatest entertainer that the local police court has seen in many moons. No matter who was on the witness stand Stahl was going to be heard. "I will not be choked off," he said. "I have a tongue and I'm going to use it." He was finally warned by Judge Pickman to keep quiet or suffer the consequences. Thereafter Stahl simply strode around the court room muttering to himself.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defence and put Stahl through a thorough cross-examination. On several occasions the court was obliged to order Stahl to answer the lawyer's questions before a response was forthcoming. He was not nearly so ready to talk as he had been.

A man who was with Stahl at the time of the trouble testified to practically the same facts as did the complainant.

The defendant works for a baker and the defence claimed that Stahl knocked down defendant's boss. Stahl denied this by saying that the man fell down. Of course I didn't hit him," said Stahl. "I didn't even tol' him a bad name." William H. Hogan, Esq., handled the prosecution. Both lawyers spent some time in their summing up. Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $6.

Montauks, Associate, Friday.

HITS STATE BOARD

Special Committee on Tuberculosis Makes Recommendations—Thinks New Board Should Be Organized

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The special committee of the house on the investigation of tuberculosis required to report Jan. 10 has agreed on certain important recommendations, but it was learned that Representative B. F. Haines of Medford will file a minority report containing some very radical suggestions.

Among others there will be serious reflections on the state board of health declaring, it is said, that the public in general has lost confidence in the board and that a new board should be organized. He argues that as long as it is in authority he cannot see any solution of the problem.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

REV. THOMAS P. McMANMON, Orator of the Evening.

Over 300 Members Gather to Honor Their Alma Mater

Rev. T. P. McManmon Spoke Against Principles of Socialism

Mgr. O'Brien and Educators of Xaverian Order Heard

REV. BROTHER OSMUND, C. F., Principal of St. Patrick's School.

Over three hundred past pupils of St. Patrick's boys' academy gathered in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening with happy faces and loyal hearts to unite in their annual reunion. This is the sixth year that they have so gathered together and in many ways it was the most successful affair of the kind yet held. Representatives of all the classes from the arrival of the good Xaverian Brothers in the parish were present, and with the jolly reminiscences, fine addresses, songs, stories and the good things of the splendid banquet, there was an atmosphere of enjoyment from the first stroke of the old school bell that called them together until the curtain fell on the sixth annual reunion. D. L. Page Co. catered.

Guest Table

From 7.30 to 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in the different class-rooms and at 8 the school bell called the happy crowds to the banquet. The hall was decorated very appropriately with the predominating color scheme of purple and white, the class colors. Those present at the guest table were: Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Dennis A. Murphy of St. Michael's church, Rev. Brother Isidore of Baltimore, provincial of the Xaverian Order, Rev. Brother Peter of Danvers, Rev. Bro-

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NEW RULES ON B. & M.

MILEAGE BOOK USERS WILL ONLY PAY FOR DISTANCE ACTUALLY COVERED

Users of Boston & Maine railroad mileage books will greatly benefit next year by a new order of the company which goes into effect tomorrow, Jan. 1. The conductors will collect for only miles actually traveled instead of following certain arbitrary rules now in force for taking mileage.

The mileage book users will also effect another saving through the new rules, which leaves junction points out of account in collecting their coupons. Instead of collecting to a junction and then collecting again from the junction to the final destination, the conductor on the first train will collect through to the end of the traveler's journey, thus saving him from having to pay for many fractions of miles as in the present.

The greatest change on this section of the railroad will be the abandonment of the present flat charge of 115 miles between Boston and Portland. After January 1, but 109 miles will be taken for the shortest route, and 112 miles for the route via Portsmouth, N. H., and Kennebunk, Me.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Attracted by a woman's shrieks for help, Patrolman Wallace of the Roxbury Crossing station yesterday afternoon forced his way into the back room of a Chinese laundry at 104 Westminster street, Roxbury, and at the point of his revolver succeeded in rescuing an 18-year-old girl from the clutches of two Chinamen.

The girl was Bessie Kirk, who says she lives on Appleton street. She claimed the two Chinamen forced her into a back room when she called for some laundry and were attacking her when help in the shape of the policeman arrived.

A Chinaman who gave the name of Ching Fong was arrested. His companion, who is said to another Chinaman named Ching [illegible], plunged through a window and escaped. He is supposed to be hiding in Chinatown.

HURT COASTING

Worcester Child Will Die—2 Policemen Injured Saving Children

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—Children coasting caused two accidents last evening, and as a result one child will die and two policemen are in a serious condition.

The first accident occurred when Harold Ahlquist, 12 years old, 58 West Boylston street, while coasting on a new sled given to him for a Christmas present, ran into a tree. He was coasting on Guilford drive, said to be the steepest hill in the city. He is at the City hospital where the doctors say he cannot live.

The other accident occurred when the auto police patrol ran into a building in trying to avoid a sled with two small children which suddenly darted out into the street while the auto was passing near the corner of Washington and Gold streets. Chauffeur John F. Trump and Officer Fred R. [illegible] were thrown out and badly hurt. The auto was demolished and the building partly so. The two children were Albert and Alice Raymond. They were unhurt.

NASHUA WON OUT

Defeated White Way Team Last Night—All the Leagues Were Busy

The White Ways did not find their usual stride last night and the Nashua quint of bowlers defeated the local quintet by a fair sized margin without breaking any records. The rolling in the first two strings was practically even but the upriver men got together and slid over a large margin in the last string. Mellen of Nashua was high man with 315 with Hall of Lowell second and only a pin behind. Hall rolled a single of 110.

There was only one game rolled in the Baraca league although two were scheduled. The Swedish team did not show up for their contest with the Calvary five and lost the game by forfeiture. The Highland M. E. team had little difficulty in winning from the First Primitive rollers.

The Cubs swamped the Riversides in their Concord league contest last night, winning the game by the score of 1383 to 1284. Phelps rolled the high figure of 315 with a single of 1[illegible].

The Ponies slipped one over on their old rivals the Crimsons last night, winning their game by the score of [illegible] to 1212. Mullin of the losers had the highest total.

The Merrimacks were returned winner in their Manufacturers league game with the Bigelow team. The score was 1348 to 1315. Fortier [illegible]

Two games were bowled in the C. Y. league. The [illegible] from the Nabnassets and [illegible] going down before the Coosaukees bowlers. Kirby of the Coosaukees rolled 301 for a [illegible] a single of 117. The scores of the various games are as follows:

Nashua vs. White Ways

White Ways—[illegible] 291; McCarthy 264; Hall [illegible] 304; [illegible] 259; total, 1[illegible].

Nashua—[illegible] 307; [illegible] 289; White [illegible] Whittier 257; Mellen, 315 [illegible].

Baraca League

Highland [illegible] 278; [illegible] guire, 2[illegible]; Holgate [illegible] Leach, 2[illegible].

First Pri[illegible] 247; [illegible] thews, 247; [illegible] Mason, 26[illegible] E. Willis [illegible].

Concord League

Cubs—[illegible] Hession, 26[illegible] Phelps, 315; [illegible] 289; Smith, 26[illegible] total, 1383.

Riversides—[illegible] 237; Wilkes, 2[illegible] Finnegan, 2[illegible]; Doyle, 281; Jones 255; total, 1[illegible].

Y. M. C. A. League

[illegible] Beaure[illegible] 280; McC[illegible]; Grant, 253; [illegible] Beauregard, 21[illegible] [illegible] 299; total [illegible].

Nabnassets—Denham [illegible] Kimball, 223; [illegible] 251; Fox, [illegible] Sub, 245; total, 1[illegible].

[illegible]—R. Johnson, 251; Sub, 240; [illegible] 264; W. J. Fead, 257; C. Johnson, 21[illegible]; total, 1285.

Coosaukees—Kirby, 301; Cary, 248; Kelley, 291; Knight, 246; McGough, 278; total, 1364.

Manufacturers League

Merrimack—Herron, 263; Armitstead, 278; Fortier, 282; Panton, 257; Sweeney, 268; total, 1318.

Bigelows—Wrenn, 252; Slack, 261; McKinley, 277; Sargent, 263; Lees, 272; total, 1315.

Ponies vs. Crimsons

Ponies—Pular, 257; Jepson, [illegible]; McNeil, 257; Devaney, 252; Murphy, 250; total, 1270.

Crimsons—Foster, 233; Deeting, 258; Mullin, 293; Inglis, 239; O'Donnell, 248; total, 1212.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ALL THIS WEEK

Ladies' Heavy Chinchilla Coats, all sizes and shades. From $12.50 .... $7.98
Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Coats, embroidered cuffs and collars. From $7.50 .... $3.98
Ladies' Heavy Plush Coats. From $19.50 .... $9.98
Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Mixture Coats. From $9.00, $4.98
Odd lot Ladies' Coats, sold up to $10.00. Thursday $2.98 Each
Children's Heavy Chinchilla Coats, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Sold for $6.50. This sale $3.98
Children's Bear Skin Coats, all colors. From $3.00, $1.69 Each
Children's Little Black Cloth Coats, age 2, 3 and 4 years. From $1.00 .... 69c
Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits in black and colors. From [illegible] $6.93
Extra Large Sizes for Stout [illegible] Brown, navy and black. From $18.50 .... $9.50
[illegible] Lot Ladies' Pure Wool Colored Suits. From $10.50, ... $5.00 Each
About 25 Fine Drummers' Sample Suits. Sold up to $2[illegible] $10.00

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF HEAVY FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Ladies' 25c and 39c Flannelette Kimonos, short. Thursday, 15c Each
Ladies' $1.00 Short Kimonos, 59c Each
Ladies $1.00 Long Kimonos, 69c Each
Odd Lot Ladies' House Dresses, percale. Sold for $1.00. This sale .... 59c Each
175 Children's Red Rain Capes, a little imperfect, all sizes 6 to 14 years. Were $2.00, 39c Each
A few Ladies' Raincoats, odd lots for .... 50c Each
25 Fine Slip-on Raincoats. From $2.50 .... $1.19
Ladies' Heavy Corduroy Dress Skirts, brown, navy and black. From $2.00 .... $1.19 Each
100 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Serge Dress Skirts. From $2.50 .... $1.49
Ladies' $3.75 Dress Skirts, extra large .... $2.69 Each

Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Dress Skirts. Sold up to $6.98. This sale .... $4.98 Each
75 Ladies' Heavy Serge Dresses, all wool, nicely made. Sold for $4.50. Thursday .... $1.49 Each
27 $5 Pure Wool Serge Dresses, prettily trimmed tailor-made, $1.98 Each
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 75c 49c
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From $1.00 .... 69c
Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 69c 35c
Children's 69c Night Robes, 39c Each
100 Ladies' Fine Messaline Petticoats, all colors. Worth $3.00 .... $1.69
Ladies' $4.00 Pure Wool Sweaters $1.98
Men's $7.00 Pure Wool Sweaters $3.95
Boys' Heavy Sweaters. From $1.00 .... 39c
Children's Pure Wool Sweaters, 29c Each
Children's Fur Sets .... 69c Each
Children's Fur Sets. From $3.50 .... $1.98
Ladies' Good Fur Muffs. From $2.00 .... 79c
Ladies' Genuine Raccoon Sets. From $30.00 .... $19.50
Ladies' Coney Fur Coats. From $30.00 .... $16.98
Ladies' Caracul Coats. From $7.00 .... $4.98
Black Fur Sets. From $10, $5.98
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .... 1c Each
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .... 3c Each
Ladies' 69c Black Petticoats, 39c Each
Children's Black Woolen Mittens, 9c Each
Our Regular $1.00 P. N. Corsets, 69c Pair
Our Regular 50c Corsets, 35c Pair
Ladies' 5c Hair Nets, 2c Each
Balance of our 50c Dolls, 29c Each
Silk Waists. From $3.00, $1.69
Fine Tea Aprons. From 19c, 9c

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FROZEN TO DEATH

Hardship in Europe—Blizzard Sweeps the Coast

PARIS, Dec. 31.—France and a great part of Europe are experiencing the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In Spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the south of France the temperature has registered some degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Mt. Vesuvius, in Italy, is covered with a mantle of white.

Germany is now in the grip of storms and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow. In France and southwest Europe the railroads are cut in many places and this section is practically isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and Central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Scores of villages which ordinarily never see snow are cut off. The suffering of the poor is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris and the suburbs have been partly snowbound and as a result of temporary thaws the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The Paris steamboat service has been suspended and although the authorities do not anticipate a flood of disastrous proportions they are taking all precautions as the weather bureau forecasts no immediate improvement in conditions.

All the hills around Toulon are covered with snow for the first time in many years. Intense cold prevails. A terrific sea is running in the Mediterranean, threatening all craft that have not reached port.

Perpignan, capital of the department of Pyrenees-Orientales, reports a terrific snow storm with the thermometer at many places 5 below zero.

AT NORTH BILLERICA

A very important and enthusiastic meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica was held in its rooms on Lowell street last night with a large number of members present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by President J. Frederick Reardon and considerable routine business was transacted including a large number of 1913 matters. Three propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee and then the election of officers for the coming year was held with the following result: President, Charles Hayes; vice-president, Thomas Riley; treasurer, Everett Mahoney; financial secretary, Joseph Sullivan; recording secretary, William Collins; member to board of trustees for term of one year, William Costello; executive committee, Carrol Delehanty, Richard Condon and P. Mahan; board of examiners, Joseph Hayes, John Maxwell and Henry Sullivan.

CONCERT

By the Middlesex County Training School Band and Glee Club

James P. Larkin, Band Instructor; Albert Edmund Brown, Vocal Instructor.

Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Jan. 4, 7.30 P. M. Admission 15c

Tickets now on sale at Kershaw's Music Store, Lowell, also Scribner's and Marinel's, North Chelmsford.

January Clearance Sale

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PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP

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Blossom and Flower Holders .... 94c to $6.00
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$2.37, $3.00, $3.34

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Original prices	$3.75,	$7.00,	$11.00,	$13.00
Reduced to	$2.50,	$4.67,	$7.33,	$8.67

POCKET BOOKS

Regularly priced at	$1.25,	$1.75,	$2.00
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The highest grade of hand carved leather.

Bags, $16.00, reduced to $10.67
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Original prices	25c,	$1.25,	$2.00,	$4.00
Reduced to	17c,	84c,	$1.33,	$2.67

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$1.50 Sets reduced to $1.00
$4.00 Sets reduced to $2.67

Imported Cut Glass Inkstands

Brass Mounted, $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 84c, $1.00

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All of our Gift Books—Travel Books—finely bound standards at radical price reductions.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 272 Merrimack st., $1.50 to $3 week; electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

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ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. Rooms $1 upwards; steam heat. Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Wamesit House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; $2.75 for ladies; $3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. F. Robarge, Prop.

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BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Boott Chambers; board $3.50. Two front rooms with board, $1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

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GEO. E. BROWN, 79 CHESTNUT ST. has two unusually pleasant two-room, bay window tenements, to let, very sunny, warm and cosy, in excellent condition; good cellars; neat housekeepers see them and be pleased today.

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No. 132 Club. Dec. 30, 1913.

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By order of the License Commission.

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FOR SALE—PEANUT SLOT MAchine business, with best locations in city. The only cash business today that pays $3 an hour when you work. Can be done in spare time. Good reason for selling. Cash or terms. Address H 14, Sun office.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; used but little; fully guaranteed; will sell at a bargain for cash. 388 Fletcher st.

BARBER SHOP AND THREE chairs; all fixtures, for sale. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 575 Merrimack st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale; 487 School st. Up two short flights of stairs.

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HELP WANTED

WARPER TENDERS AND FIXERS for winding frames wanted. Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

TABLE GIRL AND ONE ALL ROUND girl, to do housework, wanted. Apply at Mrs. Doherty's, 5-6 Dutton st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK in drug store, 18 years old or over. Write N 64, this office.

AGENTS SELL EVERY HOUSEkeeper Yankee Fire Kindlers. One kindler is equal to a cup of kerosene. Absolutely safe. One hundred kindlers prepaid 30c. American Fire Kindler Co., Manchester, N. H.

BARBER WANTED FOR NIGHTS and Saturdays. Apply G. Ashworth, 1124 Gorham st.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions now available. Franklin Institute, Dept. 164 J., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joshua R. Milliken, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Eliza A. Milliken, administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

SILVER TERRIER LOST. REward if returned to 75 East Merrimack st.

GOLD PIN SET WITH PEARLS, lost. Finder please return to 36 Market st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money, lost Saturday, between Moody and Tilden sts., by way of Suffolk st.; words Old Orchard and initials A. H. D. on it. Reward if returned to 61 Woodcock ave.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES LOST SUNday, Dec. 28, between Central and Church sts., by way of Hurd or George. Reward by writing O 11, Sun Office.

BLACK AND WHITE RABBIT hound lost, 8 mos. old; name and license on collar. Reward if returned to 732 Lawrence st.

GOLD PENDANT LOST, BETWEEN High st. and Immaculate Conception church. Reward if returned to 300 High st.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH LOST between Sixth and Bridge sts. Reward for return to 434 Bridge st.

RABBIT HOUND LOST, 8 MOS. OLD; name and license number on collar. Reward if returned to 732 Lawrence st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT., Nov. 22, either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or butter store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher st., by way of Dutton. Reward at 7 Wamesit court.

NO SERIOUS CRIME IN 1913

No Murder Recorded in the Police Annals of Lowell for the Past Year

That Lowell has been practically free for the past year from the hand of the criminal is clearly shown by the records of the police during the last 12 months. Not a murder or crime of a nature which would threaten the community has been dealt with by the police, although there have been quite a few manslaughter charges preferred during this time. These were all for accidents, mostly automobile, and there has been no conviction on any of these. The complaint had to be made, however, to conform with the law.

During the year 1913 the records at the police station show an increase of 812 in arrests made by members of the local force, the majority of which were for drunkenness; 5328 arrests were made in all during the past year.

Probably the most important arrest made by the Lowell police during the year was that of Joseph Brown, alias Militides Kutsumakos, who was convicted by the federal officers of violating the Mann white slave act. The man is now in prison.

Another important capture of the local police was that of the DeChamps lad who had all the symptoms of a desperado during his stay in Lowell. This is the young man who, with a companion, held up aged Edward Connors in his store at the point of a revolver and then brutally beat him into unconsciousness with the butt of the gun. DeChamps is now serving out a three to five years' sentence in state prison.

Arthur Richards, the white slaver, captured through the tale told the police by the Welcome girl, is another prisoner who received a long sentence. Richards is now serving from twelve to fifteen years in the state prison at Atlanta, Ga. His capture was due to the astuteness of the Lowell police.

Joseph Romanouski, who stabbed Officer Samuel Bigelow and came near ending the officer's life, was arrested here and is now serving out a sentence of from three to five years in state prison. Economou Constantine, who shot a young woman in the hand on Highland street, was brought into custody by the local officers and is serving a sentence of from three to five years.

The prisoner who is paying the heaviest penalty of any defendant who appeared before the superior court in this state during the year was captured here. Nicholas Karaloges was charged with incest and sentenced to not less than eight and not more than twelve years in state prison.

WHITNEY SUED FOR $100,000

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Suit for $100,000 was begun in the Suffolk superior court yesterday against Henry M. Whitney of Cohasset, and this city by Burton G. Corbett, now of Brookline, formerly of Denver, Col., for alleged breach of contract.

$125,000 FOR PIER LAND

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—With the allowance of $125,000 by the port directors to the Boston & Maine railroad for the old Eastern railroad pier property in East Boston, which was announced yesterday, negotiations that have been going on for more than a year are ended.

The property, which includes flats, lands, streets, etc., bordering upon the pier, comprises 456,500 sq. ft. of land. All the old buildings upon the pier are to be torn down, the flats dredged, new piers built and other improvements made by the port directors in accordance with plans for the development of the port.

FIRE IN SHOW CASE

A cigar case located in the store of Shawcross Brothers at 119 East Merrimack street was damaged by fire shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is not known as it was first discovered by a young man who was passing along the street. An alarm from box 8 was rung in and the blaze was extinguished in short time, the damage being confined to the showcase.

NEW GOVERNOR GREETED

HONOLULU, Dec. 31.—L. E. Pinkham, the newly appointed governor of the territory of Hawaii received a warm reception on his arrival here. A large crowd assembled at the dock to greet him as he landed from the steamer Honoluluan. A parade was held in his honor, in which marched hundreds of Filipinos who were sent here by Mr. Pinkham when he was acting immigration agent in the Philippine islands.

SNOW BLOCKS RAILROAD

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Within a distance of 22 miles, four land slides caused by melting snow and rain have blocked the Western Pacific railroad in the Feather river canyon.

One west bound passenger train is caught between two of the slides 34 miles east of Oroville. Two other passenger trains are stalled. Traffic is sus-

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BLOOD CLEANED

Philadelphia Biologists Show How Easily it Can be Done

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—An apparatus by which [illegible] may be removed, [illegible] and returned to the [illegible] a condition [illegible] which [illegible] determined [illegible] one is [illegible] Ringer [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] yesterday by members of the [illegible] American [illegible] societies [illegible] annual [illegible] The [illegible] apparatus [illegible] result of the work of [illegible] and [illegible] Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. A. J. Carlson [illegible] of Chicago demonstrated [illegible] the efficiency of the [illegible] which was his invention. Dr. Carlson [illegible] a sensation which [illegible] stomach [illegible] the [illegible] phenomenon [illegible] rubber balloon [illegible] the inflated rubber [illegible] in his [illegible] through [illegible] and then [illegible] the latter [illegible] paper [illegible] hunger [illegible] caused the [illegible] of the stomach [illegible] the balloon and drive out air, which registered the amount of hunger on the paper.

White rats and mice were used in an experiment designed to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dyes injected into their blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed color without much apparent discomfort. One rat was green to the end of his tail, while even the [illegible] of his eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

RESTRICTIONS TO MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA ADVOCATED BY HAMMOND

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Restriction of the Monroe doctrine to Mexico and Central America was advocated by John Hays Hammond, speaking before one of the sectional meetings here yesterday of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Hammond characterized the subject as one affecting the welfare of the entire nation and one not to be handled by partisans.

Neglect of the foreign trade by the United States, continued Mr. Hammond, has been due to the fact that the home market has been insatiable.

"The domestic supply," he continued, "now has approached the point of saturation, and conditions have become aggravated by recent tariff legislation which inevitably will result in the restriction of our home market for our own products.

"No political doctrine should be permitted to jeopardize the integrity of the American market by adopting a policy which would make our country a possible dumping ground for the surplus products of our great trade rivals."

WILL LEAVE MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—The American Locomotive company announced yesterday that it purposes to consolidate its business factory with that in Schenectady, N. Y., and will remove its Manchester plant to that city in the near future. The plant

BOY IS MISSING

Frank Moran, aged 16 years, of Elm street, North Billerica, has been missing from home since last Sunday evening and his parents or friends have been unable to learn anything as to his whereabouts since that time. The matter has been reported to the police who are on the watch for any strange youngsters, as it is believed that he did not travel very far from his home.

Young Moran left the home of his parents shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening, his mother supposing he was going to attend the evening service at the Baptist church which is located but a short distance from his house. He wore a light suit and cap but took neither his sweater nor overcoat and it is not believed that he had any money in his possession at the time.

Since that time his parents have not seen or heard of the boy and relatives in this city have been questioned but know nothing of the missing lad. He was employed at [illegible] North Billerica, and has been a steady worker for the past year or so.

SLAYER OF 81 MURDERED SON

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A popular English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragson, was shot and killed by his 81-year-old father, Victor Poth, last night.

Fragson had dined at a restaurant and on the way to the theatre where he has been appearing, called at the apartment which he occupied with his aged father. In the room the father found [illegible] bolted [illegible] the [illegible] was opened by the father. [illegible] suddenly the father drew a revolver and shot the son in the head.

FOSS ANSWERS SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss does not take very seriously the $100,000 libel suit brought against him by James T. Moriarty [illegible] of this city, in fact he says that, assuming he did say the things that Moriarty says he did say, the latter says he [illegible] they do not amount to libel and he does not think Moriarty ought to be peeved about them.

These contentions were contained yesterday by the governor's answer in the Suffolk superior court to Moriarty's suit.

WOMAN APPOINTED

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 31.—For the second time in this state a woman will assist officially in formulating plans for city development. Mayor Burns has appointed Mrs. Barbara Galpin a member of the city planning commission. A statute enacted by the last legislature directed all cities and towns of more than 10,000 population to create such commissions for the purpose of studying the municipal needs, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health and making plans for the development of the municipalities with special reference to the proper housing of residents.

The first woman to be thus honored was Mrs. P. J. Whalen of Waltham, who recently attended the city planning conference at the state house in Boston.

41 INCHES OF SNOW

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with 41 inches of snow at noon today and the fall still continued. A heavier snowstorm has been recorded only once during the past 30 years.

Near Halle a passenger train crowded with people proceeding to their homes to spend the new year holiday was blocked by snow at midnight and the people were still prisoners at noon today.

Reports from other parts of the empire show that the snowfall is general. The gale on the north coast has subsided and the floods are abating in the low lying cities where great damage

KELIHER QUITS

Withdraws From Hub Mayoralty Contest—Kenny Attacks Curley

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Former Congressman John A. Keliher withdrew last night from the mayoralty contest. Only two candidates of an original field of five now remain to go on the ballot in the city election of January 13. They are Congressman James M. Curley and Thomas J. Kenny, president of the city council. Each has filed more than the 5000 signatures necessary for nomination, but the papers have been protested as including many forged names.

Councillor Thomas J. Kenny last night called upon Congressman James M. Curley, his opponent in the race for the mayoralty, to tell the names of the contractors from whom he received campaign contributions, what the contractors demanded in return, to name the bank where he is alleged to have recently discounted a note for $20,000 and to also name the indorsers of that note.

At rallies last night in Charlestown, South End, Roxbury and Dorchester, Candidate Kenny said that his campaign fund to date totaled $7725.

The first rally was at the wardroom at Lexington and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown. Daniel J. McDonald, candidate for councillor, presided. There were 300 present. Here Kenny eulogized John R. Murphy, who withdrew from the mayoralty contest.

Policies Cheered

Kenny advocated the removal of ashes and garbage by the city instead of by contractors. That proposal was met with cheers.

The next stop was at the ward room on Washington street, near Dover, ward 9. "Smiling Jim" Donovan presided, and told about 800 persons present that Mr. Kenny was to be the next mayor of Boston. He was cheered. In opening his address Kenny paid tribute to former Congressman John A. Keliher, who last night withdrew from the contest as "a man of ability and the highest integrity, who would have been a credit to Boston had he been elected mayor."

BANKS KEEP CHARTERS

THOSE ENTERING FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM DO NOT TAKE OUT NEW CHARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Banks which enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both state and national banks become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, according to a regulation issued by the reserve bank organization committee.

The committee announced also that action by a board of directors is deemed sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advises that banks which wish to be on the safe side may sound out their stockholders.

JACK BINNS GETS VERDICT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hero of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive $12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals yesterday upheld the judgment for that amount obtained against the

HUBBY FOR SALE

Quincy Wife Says She Needs $1000 to Start Boarding House

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Because she wants the capital to start a boarding house, Mrs. Agnes E. Bedell of 26 Water street, Quincy, has offered her husband for sale for $1000.

This extraordinary offer was made yesterday to Miss Mary E. Chandler, the western Massachusetts woman, who, with her baby, Eleanor May Chubb, has figured prominently in the marital mixup of Frederick A. Chubb.

Not the least striking feature of the affair is that Wm. Bedell, the "$1000 husband," has readily agreed to being put up on the auction block by his wife. If the prospective woman buyer proves at all congenial he is willing that the sale proceed.

The astonishing letter in which the actual market value of a husband is set, perhaps for the first time, reads in part as follows:

"Dear Miss Chandler:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and be a father to your baby.

"I am willing to sell you my husband for $1000 cash.

"He is just the man for you, loves babies; and I don't want them. We have been married 14 months, and I was a widow with two children in school.

"My husband is a working man and tired of supporting a family, and we don't agree on religion or friends.

"I want the money to open a boarding house here. He will be good to you and do anything for you always. He is what I call demonstrative in affection, while I am cool.

"I love to go to the movies and to read the paper. He is a home body. He will be glad to sit with you and tend the baby. I'd rather have my cat.

"I hope you will consider this, as I see where you need man's care to keep you from being cheated by lawyers, and this man is the one for you.

"Hope you write soon and settle with me right off, and I will send him to you by parcel post.

(Signed) "Mrs. Agnes E. Jones, 26 Water street, Quincy."

TROOPS GUARD COURT HOUSE

CHESTERTON, Md., Dec. 31.—The second battalion of the Fifth regiment, Maryland National guard, consisting of four companies from Baltimore, arrived here early today.

Sent here at the request of the judges of the Kent county court who believed their presence necessary during the murder trial of the two negroes, Herman Mabel and James Parraway, for the killing of James R. Coleman, the troops marched to the jail and went into camp around the county buildings. They carried full field equipment and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Brigadier General Chas. D. Gaither is in command.

SEIZE LOAD OF WHISKEY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—After a bloodless naval battle off Cape Elizabeth light just after dark last evening a motor boat manned by the liquor seizing squad of Sheriff Graham captured the auxiliary sloop Gallant of South Portland which was just entering the harbor loaded with whiskey.

SLAYER GETS PARDON

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Daniel Murphy, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father in 1893, was pardoned yesterday. Governor Haines, who signed the pardon on the ground that Murphy had tuberculosis and could not live long, was attorney-general at the time of the murder and

8000 RIDE FREE

Tickets Booming Candidate Dropped Into Subway Choppers

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Eight thousand little red tickets, remarkably like those issued by the Boston Elevated at five cents each for their patrons to drop into the choppers in the subways as they enter, but which advertise instead the candidacy of William H. Woods of Brighton for the city council, are today the cause of much discussion.

When the auditor of the Elevated came to check up his accounts he discovered that the road had carried approximately 8000 passengers in the last few days, who had paid their fares with a cheerful smile by depositing a ticket boosting Woods. And now the question is what to do.

At first glance the tickets are easily mistaken for those issued in the subway. They are red, printed on both sides, of practically the same size, and come in strips. That they easily deceive the guards is evidenced by a tangled mass of macerated slips bearing the name of William H. Woods, and informing the Elevated that he is running for councilman from his district. But legal tender for a 5-cent fare they are not.

The Woods tickets are as inexpensive to issue, apparently, as the ones used by the Elevated, but are much more costly. Each one tells a little story of a nickel lost, and it is practically impossible for the hard-worked guards in rush hours to detect them.

MUST BUILD HOSPITAL

JUDGE SHELDON ORDERS THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO OBEY DIRECTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The city of Gloucester must erect, maintain and care for a hospital for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases in accordance with the directions of the state board of health.

The matter came before Judge Sheldon in the supreme judicial court yesterday, who ordered the city to prepare plans for the new hospital and have them approved. No time was set for compliance with the order, but the city was given to understand that it must take steps to have plans drawn and, after these had been approved, to proceed to erect the hospital at once.

ROBS GRAIN STORE

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Under the guise of purchasing a large quantity of cracked corn, a sneak thief, it is believed, by a confederate, entered the grain store of Frank H. Tyler, 1354 River street, Hyde Park, between 12 and 1.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and stole from the unlocked safe $281 in cash and checks to the amount of between $150 and [illegible]

BEACHEY FLIES UNDER ROOF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds yesterday, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.45	6.50	3.60	3.43
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.23	8.31
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.66	8.37	9.30	10.05
e7.29	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.36	9.37	12.30	1.09
b9.12	10.24	1.00	1.33
9.48	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.35	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.06	z4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.35
3.34	3.57	b5.21	6.25
3.59	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.30	5.27	b5.31	7.10
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	6.00	6.38
6.42	7.25	8.50	9.08
7.43	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.63	10.40	11.21	12.17
12.15	1.06	12.05	1.15

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.55	10.51	10.50	11.31
10.65	12.07	11.50	12.35
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.29
z1.27	2.33	3.50	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.15	9.35	10.54

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.41
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.08	9.04	11.06	11.43
8.46	9.40	1.00	1.32
9.06	9.55	3.30	4.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.38
2.43	3.25	8.30	9.08
5.10	5.07	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.43	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40	12.05	1.15
12.15	1.06		

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.60	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.15	9.48

References:

b Via Bedford.

s Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n. will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. G. J. Constantineau is located at 253 Central street, up one flight. No pain. Best dental work in the city.

The Journeymen Barbers held a meeting last night in their rooms on Middle street and after transacting a grist of business elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, P. J. Costello; financial secretary, M. J. Hoare; recording secretary, H. Jordan; treasurer, A. J. Farmer.

The members of the W. T. W. club held their annual banquet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, 4 Burns street. A business meeting was also held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Teacher, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder; president, Mrs. F. O. Dutton; vice president, Mrs Chiefton Vidito; secretary, Miss Alice Kendall; treasurer, Miss Irene Kittredge. The chairman of committees are as follows: Sick, Miss Ola Sargent; calling, Mrs. Howard Mulaniff; social, Miss Elsie Kittredge; membership, Miss Blanche McDonald.

Melville Delisle, son of Elie Delisle, the well known piano dealer, was given a bachelor party last evening, the affair being held at the home of his father, 66 Tucker street. Mr. Delisle is to be united in marriage to Miss Anna Pineault on Monday morning and his friends did not wish to let the event go by unnoticed and accordingly last night they met at the above address and presented the young man a well filled purse of money, the presentation being made by Andre Hubert. The young man although taken by surprise responded in fitting terms and a jolly good time followed. An elaborate musical program was rendered and a luncheon was served.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

The annual watch night service at St. Anne's church will be held tonight at 10.15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the church choir and the choir of the Guild of St. Cecilia will sing carols in the church yard. A recital will be given by Organist Brown and at 12 o'clock the Rev. Appleton Grannis will deliver a short sermon. Several other clergymen will be present and all are invited to join with St. Anne's on this occasion.

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Biggest and Best Show in Town Now for One Long, Hearty Laugh.

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Greatest Show on Earth and 25—PONIES, DOGS, MULES—25 Including the Unridable Mule, the Musical Dog, the Ponies on the Revolving Tables, the Burlesque Bull Fight and the One Man Wrestler. 12—Clowns and Comedians—12 WHO CAN RIDE THAT MULE!

1000 SEATS MATINEES ... 10c

Start the New Year Right
—SEE—
"THE COLLEGE WIDOW"
This Week at the
Merrimack
SQ. THEATRE
AND BE HAPPY

Next Week Another Big One
"The Chorus Lady"

THE PLAYHOUSE
— ALL WEEK —
The Sparkling Musical Comedy
"Madame, Xcuse Me"
Big Chorus, Clever Comedians
Performances 2.15 and 8.15

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Old Boston & Maine Depot
BIGGEST AND BEST IN THE CITY
0.25 ALL THE LATEST PICTURES

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Continued

He was cheered enthusiastically as he concluded.

Rev. Fr. Hickey spoke a few words on "Education" and the happy affair was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by all present. The accompanists of the evening were William McCarthy and Edward Finnegan. The reunion of 1913 was a grand success.

The Committees

The members of the various committees were:

Committee on speakers: Rev. Brother Osmund, ch., William Regan, Esq.; John F. Murphy, Joseph Cronin, Dennis A. Murphy, James J. Brown, Mathew Mahoney, M. D.; J. Harry Flaherty.

Reception committee: John F. Saunders, chairman; Joseph O'Brien, Frederick Dunfey, Charles F. Devine, Joseph A. Donovan, Wm. F. Daly, Francis T. Quinn, Eugene Queenan, Patrick Scully, Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr., Michael A. Tighe, M. D., Patrick J. Bagley, D. D. S., Joseph H. Furlong, M. L. McGlinchey, Henry Driscoll, Patrick H. Kelley, John F. Adams, James J. Brown, P. J. O'Brien, John J. Gilley, Hon. John H. Meehan, Thomas T. McCann, John J. Haviland, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Jas. J. Queenan, John J. McHugh, John J. O'Hearn, William Dacey, Garrett Condon, Brendon Shea, John F. Saunders, ch., John J. Sullivan, Edward J. O'Donnell, J. P. Kearney, M. D., John J. Monahan, Thomas Hennessy, Walter H. Hickey, Timothy O'Sullivan, Patrick J. Owens, James J. McManmon, Bernard F. Lee, Daniel Gleason, Eugene Queenan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John F. Golden.

Committee on printing: Charles R. Griffin, ch., Michael E. Adams, Edward Quinn, Charles Smith, John Gluivan, Hubert Brown, Walter Flynn, John J. Rourke, Jas. J. Molloy, John Hanlon, Andrew Molloy.

Decorations: William F. Smith, ch., John J. Golden, John J. Flannery, Edward Nelligan, Timothy McGillicuddy, Jeremiah Daley, Michael H. Kelly, John King, John O'Brien.

Publicity: Edward J. Flannery, ch., Andrew McCarthy, Joseph Cronin, Edward Hines, Eugene Dean, Henry Connolly, Michael Herlihy.

Catering: Timothy Rohan, ch., James F. King, John Golden, David Hanlon, Philip O'Hearn, Michael Doherty, James Hennessy, James J. McManmon, Bernard F. Brown, Edwin Stapleton, Norbert Burns, Wm. H. Ryan, Wm. H. F. Gallagher.

Music: John J. Giblin, ch., Francis Degnan, James Sheehan, John J. Hanlon, Joseph Dean, Timothy McCarthy, James H. Buckley, William Looney.

Entertainment: Richard F. McCluskey, ch., Stephen Kearney, Timothy Rohen, John J. Queenan, Michael Flaming, Michael J. McGrath, Samuel Keegan, Fred J. Riley, David J. Kahyan, Patrick J. O'Hearn, Owen Monahan.

LOCAL THEATRE LICENSES

NEW SCALE OF FEES ADOPTED BY THE LICENSE COMMISSION—SEVERAL LICENSES CANCELLED

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night it was voted to put a new license rate for theatres in force. Heretofore all theatres and miscellaneous halls have been taxed $25 regardless of the seating capacity of the house. By the ruling of the board last night all theatres with a seating capacity of over 500 and not 1000 will be charged $50 for their license while those which seat more than 1000 must pay $100.

The licenses granted last night were as follows:

B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, 27 Bridge street; Scenic, by Edward Cawley, 54 Middlesex street; Academy of Music, United Motion Picture Co., by William Hill, manager, 141 Dutton street; Merrimack Square Theatre Co., by James F. Carroll, resident manager, Paige street.

Several auctioneers renewed their licenses as follows: George Greenberg, 147 Chelmsford street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; George F. Stiles, 219 Hildreth street, and Simon B. Harris, Central block.

The other licenses granted by the board were as follows: Express, Boston-Lowell Transportation Co., by Dan A. Chisholm, agent, 20 Jackson street; to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Loring P. Kew, 269 Branch street; hawker and peddler, Fred F. Bates, 169 Warren street and Gerard T. Stafford, 141 East Meadow road.

The license of the Boston-Lowell Transportation Co., at 20 Jackson street, was cancelled, and the public amusement license of Thomas Dalley at 108 Central street was extended. The application of Edward Burnett, 427 Bridge street, was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGES OF AMATEURS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted by the National Collegiate association just before final adjournment when it adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities from allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

DEMAND VOTES FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The little suffrage army under command of "General" Rosalie Jones today made final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take to the road early tomorrow morning.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
1.30 to 5—DAILY—6.30 to 10
Today's Warner Feature
"OLGA TRESKOFF"
—WITH—
Miss Helen Gardner
Depicting the Horrors of Siberia
5—OTHER FEATURES—5
Best Picture Show in New England
5c—ADMISSION—10c

MEN IN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF HUMAN LIFE

1 EX PRESIDENT TAFT 2 DR W.C. GORGAS 3 F.A. VANDERLIP 4 DR E.L. FISK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31—Announcement is made here of the incorporation of an unusual organization to be known as the Life Extension Institute. The name indicates the purpose of the corporation, which will seek to lengthen human life by applying modern science. Professor William Howard Taft is chairman of the board of directors, and Colonel W. C. Gorgas, who did much to reduce the death rate in Panama, is to be a consultant in sanitation and hygiene. One of the originators of the organization is Dr. E. L. Fiske, the prominent insurance company medical director of New York city, whose scientific researches have covered wide scope. The new corporation will perform its services both for life insurance companies and for the general public. There are to be periodical examinations of the physical condition of policy holders and other individuals, and life saving knowledge is to be disseminated. The method to be used in prolonging human life is the same as that applied to ordinary machinery—inspection and repairs. Any person, whether an insurance policy holder or an outside individual, may have an examination made [illegible] entitled to the examination as a policy holder of an insurance company that contracts for the service he has it without cost to himself. Among the directors of the institute are [illegible] Taft, who since his experience with tropical hygiene in the Philippines and Panama has been an enthusiast on modern scientific hygiene; Harold A. [illegible] of Springfield, Mass.; Professor Irving Fisher of Yale; E. E. Rittenhouse of New York; Robert W. de Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York; Charles H. Sabin, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York; Dr. E. R. L. Gould, president of the [illegible] Suburban Lands company; Francis R. Cooley, banker of Hartford, Conn., and Henry H. Bowman, banker, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, now conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is president of the institute.

13 PUT TO DEATH

Formosan Conspirators Publicly Executed at Tain Taikouk

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Thirteen Formosan conspirators were publicly executed today at Tain Taikouk, Formosa, according to despatches received by the government here. The men had been convicted in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. It was the plan to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans, massacre the Japanese garrison and hand over the island to China. Besides the 13 sentenced to death 133 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

FOR O'DONOVAN ROSSA

There is to be a meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 25, in aid of O'Donovan Rossa, the old Fenian who is dying in a hospital in New York. In the list of contributions already published appear the name of James O'Sullivan of Lowell for $10 and the Emmets of Lowell, $25.

At noon call for a copy of the noon edition of The Sun, on sale at all news stands.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO BE AN HOUR LONGER—LIST OF TRANSFERS

At a meeting of the school board held last evening a letter from Charles R. Allen, agent of industrial work for the state board, was read. The letter called attention to the fact that the hours are shorter in the Lowell school than in other schools and intimating that the Lowell school must adopt the longer schedule. It was voted to notify the principal of the industrial school to make the daily session one hour longer, to conform with the requirement of the state board.

Supt. Molloy presented the corrected list of transfers of pupils from the Edson school to other districts and it was voted that those attending out of their proper districts be requested to attend where they belong.

It was the last regular meeting of the school board for 1913 and members-elect Edmund T. Simpson and Wilfred F. Caisse, Jr., were present as guests.

The committee on school houses and hygiene, through Mr. Campbell, reported on the petition of Pawtucketville people for a full graded primary school for the accommodation of pupils in the westerly section, that after careful consideration of all the circumstances, it is not deemed feasible at the present time to make the desired arrangement.

It was voted to give a hearing on some future [illegible] petitioners for the reopening [illegible] Middlesex Village evening school.

Requests of Alice L. Gookin and Esther W. Downing, instructors in the industrial school, for increase of salary were referred to the committee on finance.

Joseph H. Hunt was elected a school house janitor at a salary of $2.00 a day. Mr. Hunt was first on the civil service list after Cornelius Cronin, who was elected at a previous meeting but declined to serve. An increase of 50 cents per evening was granted to Peter Kelly, as an evening school janitor.

The superintendent read the rules defining the duties of the supervisor of primary grades, which he drew up at the request of the board, and it was voted to approve the same, and add them to the rules of the board.

A request from Rev. C. T. Billings for permission to post temperance matter in the schools, was referred to the chairman and superintendent to report back to the full board at the next meeting.

It was voted not to grant the request of the Lowell Commercial college for a list of names and addresses of graduates of the high and grammar schools.

The question of closing the evening high school Friday evening on account of a play to be given in the hall by pupils of the day school, was brought up by Dr. Lambert. The motion to close was lost on a tie vote.

ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

AGED MAN TAKEN TO STATION FOUND TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The man whom Officer Sheridan picked up last night on Middlesex street in a very weak condition and who was later taken to the City hospital from the police station, has been identified by the hospital authorities as Samuel Kingsley, a man who has been there on previous occasions.

He is suffering from apoplexy and is not expected to live. He is 70 years of age and is very feeble so that his chances for recovery are greatly reduced on this account. Kingsley has not yet regained consciousness and the nurse who is attending him stated this morning that she did not think he would regain a clear mind again.

Kingsley evidently dropped in his tracks from exhaustion last night brought on by exposure during the severe weather of the past few days. He was scantily clad when found by Officer Sheridan and in such a weak condition that he could not be understood when he attempted to tell the officers his name.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

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FARM PERSONAL PROPERTY
AUCTION SALE
FRIDAY, Jan. 2, 1914, Commencing at 10 A. M.
AT THE BAILEY FARM ON THE TREBLE COVE ROAD, WEST BILLERICA, MASS., ONE MILE FROM BILLERICA CENTRE CAR LINE.

On account of the death of Mr. Bailey, I will sell at public auction all the farm personal property consisting in part of: Six good, young cows that are of good size and in various stages of milking, some to come in soon; one Hinman milking machine with three unit machines, 8 h. p. gasoline engine, saw and frame pulleys and belting, ensilage cutter and carrier, bone cutter, etc.; three-spring market wagon, good one; two-horse hay wagon, two-horse farm wagon, one-horse farm wagon with hay rigging, two-horse hay wagon, two-horse dump cart, forward wheels and pole, Democrat wagon, Concord buggy, rubber tired buggy; single and double seated riding sleighs; American manure spreader, wheel harrow, spring tooth harrow, cultivators, walking plows, one National sulky plow, Osburn two-horse mowing machine, horse hay rake, tedder, whiffletrees, spreader, evener, chains, lot of small tools, platform scales, two-horse sleds, one-horse sled, milk sleighs, traverse runner, lot of single and double harnesses, ice cutting outfit, drilling machine, ladies' and gentlemen's riding saddles; one Oliver sulky plow; lot of English hay.

You will find many useful tools at this sale, and it will pay you to attend. In case of storm, plenty of room under cover.

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Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913.

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"WATCH FOR THE ORANGE CARDS"
COME TODAY FOR
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AT HALF PRICE — West Section—Second Floor
COLORED DRESS GOODS
FULL THIRD OFF — Palmer Street—Right Aisle
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A Special Selling For Tomorrow
Includes the following unusual values in Wash Dress Fabrics:
First Special Sale of the Year—5000 Yards
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All Strictly Washable—27 inches wide.
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Value 50c Yard
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Which includes our Annual January Sale
STATIONERY CORSETS
BLACK DRESS GOODS

IDENTIFY BODY

Man Found in Trunk Was John Kremen, a Polish Laborer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The body of a man found in a trunk on the East Side Monday has been positively identified as John Kremen, a Polish laborer who has recently been employed on road work near Garrison, N. Y.

Detectives have ascertained that Kremen was at the laborers' camp outside of Garrison as late as Sunday. The police are strong in the belief that the slaying of Kremen was caused by some grudge against him by Garrison laborers.

BAR SOUTHPAW PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A rule to bar left-handed polo players in all open events will be made at the annual meeting of the Polo association in February. Such a rule if passed will affect 21 of the most prominent players including Bradley Martin, Jr., Craig Wadsworth and J. Watson Webb. A similar rule has governed polo in England since 1901. Objection to left handed mallet twirlers appears to be that they have an advantage over right-handed opponents and not that they are dangerous to other players in a game. The rule if passed may cause some of the men now deeply interested in polo to give up the game.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter-Day."

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Viscol waterproofs your shoes, can 25c
Blow Torches thaw out frozen water pipes .... $1.00 Up
Door Mats protect your carpetings .... 51c to $3.50
Asbestos Stove Lining does not burn out, pkg. 25c
Galvanized Ash Cans that can't be broken $1.95
Rattan Mixed Brooms for sweeping snow 50c
Lanterns that give a good light .... 31c Up
Pulverized Wax for the dance floor, lb. 50c
Steel Shavings remove rust from pots and pans, lb. 15c
Radiator Brushes, 36 inches long, go between the pipes 35c

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Attempt to Assassinate Pres. Huerta

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN WAS DYNAMITED

Military Experts Predict an Early Fall of Ojinaga—Plot to Assassinate Huerta Frustrated

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house in the suburban town of Campo Florida.

The secret police are said to have discovered that the plotters had planned to enter the home of General Huerta at the same time as the officers had arranged to come and offer their New Year's greetings.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE TODAY

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today 170 miles southeast of Mexico on the main line of the interoceanic railroad connecting the federal capital with the coast.

The telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received at the federal headquarters here. No further details were available this morning except that traffic had not been resumed.

MILITARY EXPERTS THINK OJINAGA WILL FALL WITHIN SHORT TIME

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was the opinion of military experts here today that the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, would be decided within 24 hours. Likewise it was believed the only chance of the federals to escape extermination should the rebels put it on them was a precipitate flight across the United States border.

The federals were reported short of ammunition while the rebels [illegible]

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BARRETT RESENTS CRITICISM PRINTED IN MORNING PAPER

Hinting That His Departments Will be Investigated—Secretary Murphy Has Pass With Ald. Brown

The comparative cost of the building of the Middlesex street sewer in [illegible] and the building of the extension of the same sewer in 1913 was taken up at an adjourned meeting of the municipal council this forenoon and a resumption of the discussion of the [illegible] for they had been discussed [illegible] yesterday, was productive of [illegible] exchanges between Commissioner [illegible] and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade. Mr. Murphy [illegible] before the council [illegible] representing the [illegible] company and asking [illegible] the company's sewer tax [illegible] Middlesex street be abated, on the ground that the cost of the sewer extension built in 1912 was exorbitant as compared with the cost of the sewer in 1905. He insinuated that the great cost was due to the fact that the sewer was built around election time.

To this statement Mr. Brown took exception. Mr. Brown was commissioner of streets and highways in 1912 and he said that Mr. Murphy's insinuation was aimed at him. He asked to be allowed time to have a comparative report prepared [illegible] report was [illegible] submitted to [illegible] this morning.

The report was on hand this morning [illegible] was Mr. Murphy. He had seen [illegible] of the report and had found an error in the figures, which added nearly as much to the excavation in 1912 as would cover all of the excavation in 1905. He renewed his contention of yesterday that the cost per cubic foot in 1913 was much greater than in 1905.

"There isn't any excuse for the glaring mistake appearing in the report as submitted by Mr. Brown," said Mr. Murphy. "[illegible] not have to go beyond

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Third Edition

NEW INDUSTRIES NEW BUILDINGS

Added to Lowell's Growth in 1913—Several Thriving Industries—Many Buildings

With the close of the year it may be well to review conditions in this city as well as what was done during the past 12 months in the line of attracting new industries to Lowell.

The Lowell board of trade, which is noted for the valuable services rendered the city, was again active and through the untiring efforts of its members, new concerns were induced to locate in Lowell and it may be said that all are fully satisfied with their new place of operations, for the Spindle City is noted for the efficiency of its help.

One of the most important industries to locate in Lowell during the past year was the Patterson Rubber Co., which erected a large plant in Middlesex street near the city line, and while automobile tires are manufactured. This company started in Lowell with a small force and now several hundred men earn their daily bread there. The company is doing a prosperous business and it is now planning an addition as large as the main building.

Although much has been said about the car shops of the Boston & Maine railroad, it may be well to mention a few words about the plant, where 18 buildings for the manufacture of cars and the repairing of locomotives were constructed. This tremendous industry is located in Billerica, but Lowell will benefit by it as Lowell was instrumental in having it located there. The machines are all installed and operations will soon be started.

Messrs. Charles S. Dodge and Bartholomew Scannell started a company, known as the Air-o-Vac Mfg. Co. and they located in Lowell. These people occupy a large building at 41 Payne street and the production of the company is vacuum cleaners.

The New England Cable Co., manufacturers of insulated wire, is another company that started operations in this city during the past year. The company occupies the old Stott mill in Howe street and they report excellent business.

Several other small industries found Lowell good enough for them and have opened plants within its limits. Business has been prosperous in all the cotton mills and shoe shops, while the merchants also report good business during the past 12 months.

New Buildings

There were several large buildings erected in this city in the course of the year, among which were the following: Addition to coal pocket and boiler house of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and a large car barn, the total cost of which was about $100,000.

Work was started on the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste church at a cost of about $150,000; addition to the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s storehouse, Perkins street; addition to the United States Cartridge Co., Lawrence street; addition and alterations to the power house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. in Dutton street; the Dillon Dye Works in East Merrimack street; a tar refining plant for the Lowell Gas Light Corp., in School street; a new club house for the Germans in Plain street; a new theatre at 507 Merrimack street; alterations and addition of two stories at the Lowell Inn; new barn for the Harvard Brewing Co., and extensive additions to its bottling plant; large storehouse for the Lowell Bleachery Co., in Bleachery street; alterations and the building of a new theatre in the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street; power plant and other additions for manufacturing purposes to the Waterhead mills; remodeling of Chinese restaurants in Merrimack street.

Large apartment houses were constructed in Merrimack and Moody streets, while handsome residences were built in the Highlands, Clark road and Andover street. The grand stand of the Lowell baseball club was reconstructed, and a vault at the police station was built at a cost of about $10,000. Four fire houses, Gorham street, Branch street, Lawrence and High streets, were remodeled at a total cost of about $15,000, while an addition to the Greenhalge school was started, the cost of which will be about $35,000.

A number of buildings were started last year and were completed this year, among which are the K. of C. club house in Anne street, Patterson Rubber Co. in Middlesex street, St. Peter's school in Gorham street, St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, the Page building and several others. Despite all this work, however, there was a decrease of about $300,000 in buildings, comparing with the year 1912.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

T. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building at 119 East Merrimack street in the name of Joseph and T. Frank Clark, damaged by fire last night, also on the store of Shawcross Brothers.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

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RESTRAINING ORDER OUT

To Prevent the City From Paying Money for Hospital Site Pending Hearing Friday

The office of Qua, Howard and Rogers, attorneys for the remonstrants in the selection of the Pillsbury site for a contagious hospital, this morning filed a petition of 15 citizens with Judge Crosby of Boston. The judge issued a temporary injunction restraining the municipal council from taking any action on the matter until a hearing has been held and the date set for the hearing is Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bill in Equity

The bill in equity after stating at length the action taken by the municipal council makes the following appeal to the court.

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray:

First. That said alleged order of the municipal council passed on December 23, 1913, may be declared illegal and void.

Second. That said city of Lowell and said Andrew G. Stiles, city treasurer, be restrained by injunction from making any payment of money to the defendant George H. Pillsbury under said alleged order.

Third. That the defendant Charles D. Paige, city auditor of said city, be restrained by injunction from issuing any drafts for the payment of said sum to the defendant George H. Pillsbury.

Fourth. That the defendants James E. O'Donnell, Andrew E. Barrett, George H. Brown, Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly be restrained by injunction from purchasing the property of the defendant George H. Pillsbury as aforesaid.

Fifth. That pending the determination of the matter of this bill a temporary injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Sixth. That pending the preliminary hearing of the matter of this bill an ad interim injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Signed,
Larkin T. Trull
William A. Mitchell
Charles I. Hood
John J. Harvey
Frederick N. Wier
Charles H. Hobson
William H. Wilson
Patrick Kelley
Harry Dunlap
G. Forrest Martin
Rodrigue Mignault
Edward W. Clark
Arthur J. Murkland
John B. Robertson
William T. Sheppard.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Cody of Portland, Me., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Mercier of Walker street.

Mrs. E. Hildreth of 104 Gates street has as her guest Mrs. Charles Munn, formerly of North Bend, Ore., and now of Vineland, N. J.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Arrived: str. Potsdam, Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan returned today from Miami, where they spent Christmas.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—The rebel forces [illegible] aggressive [illegible] against the federal army at Ojinaga with renewed vigor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned today as pastor of the First Congregational church after a pastorate of 31 years. He will remain as pastor emeritus.

JUAREZ, Dec. 31.—General Francisco Villa arrived here today from Chihuahua to be in a better position to direct by telegraph the rebel operations against Ojinaga.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Provision for the payment tomorrow by the Boston & Maine railroad of $1,500,000 in fixed charges, interest and rentals was made today at the meeting of the directors.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—Federal intervention under the amended Erdman act has been suggested as a means of settling the copper miners' strike by the Western Federation of Miners.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 31.—Elizabeth Hillcary, 22, employed as a cigarmaker, was in danger of death today as a result of an alleged attack by a poisoned needle worker at her home late last night.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., the English bankers, have not yet received instructions to pay the coupons due today on the three per cent. and five per cent. Mexican international bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Federal league team and probably the St. Louis and Kansas City Federal teams will train at Beaumont, Texas, next spring, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the local team.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—An attempt to relieve Montreal's water famine by laying steel pipe in the 60-foot break in the intake conduit, failed today and another day or two probably will pass before the trouble is remedied.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Seth Jones of Franklin assumed today his duties as collector of internal revenue for the districts of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, succeeding E. O. Cressman of Lisbon.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Twenty federals were killed and many wounded in three engagements made against the constitutionalists at Rodriguez, 45 miles south of Monterey, according to federal reports today.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—A demand for the surrender of Neuva Laredo, Mexico, to constitutionalists, was anticipated today. Two bodies of insurrectionists, it was reported, were marching on the city for an attack.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—To play 50 games of checkers simultaneously is the task set for William Bowles of Farmington, Is., here tomorrow. Recently Bowles played 40 games at the same time, winning 30, losing one and drawing eight.

[illegible] from Gov. McCreary to spend no more time in the siege in attempting to capture "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his clan of mountaineers who are hiding in the mine between here and Elys.

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 31.—No disturbance was reported this morning at the silk mill of the Sidney Blumenthal Co., where about 250 weavers are on strike for an increase in wages and where a riot occurred yesterday.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Two guests who were aboard J. A. Fish's yacht Senator in Edgartown harbor on the night of October 26, 1910, when the craft was destroyed by fire testified today at the trial of Fish in the federal court for arson on the high seas.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—John S. Sheppard of New York, who with William A. Marble, also of New York, was named ancillary receiver for the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston, arrived here today to supervise the examination of the company's accounts.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An attack of pneumonia caused the death this afternoon, of Jim Clark, proprietor of Jack Straw's castle on Hampstead Heath, in the northwest of London, where virtually all American boxers train for their English bouts.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The departure from Mexico of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, caused very little comment here. Mexican officials profess to attach no importance to Mr. Lind's movements, which they say long ago ceased to concern them.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Adjutant General Ellis received word this morning

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Col. Henry T. Bevans, Civil war veteran and member of the secret service detail which guarded President Lincoln on the night of his assassination, died at his home here yesterday. Colonel Bevans occupied a theatre box near President Lincoln on the night of the tragedy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Canadian government has decided to take drastic measures to stamp out the potato disease in the Maritime provinces and to this end Prof. John Adams of the Royal College of Science, Dublin;

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FUNERALS

VACHON—The funeral of Euclide Vachon took place this morning from his home, 711 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Rosario Paquette, Francois Beauparlant, Ernest Landry, J. P. John and Francois Patenaude. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FIRE INSURANCE

Change Relative to Cancellation of Policies in Effect Tomorrow

The following act relative to the cancellation of policies by fire insurance companies will go into effect tomorrow:

Section 1—An insurance company issuing fire insurance policies on property in this commonwealth under the standard form required by law may cancel any such policy in the manner provided by law without tendering to the insured the ratable proportion of the premium, if the premium has not been paid to the company or its agent or to a duly licensed insurance broker through whom the contract of insurance was negotiated.

Section 2—There shall be printed on the margin of the policy near the part thereof that relates to cancellation, in type not smaller than long primer, or attached to such policy by rider in the form permitted by law the following: If the premium on this policy has not been paid to the company or its agent or to the duly licensed insurance broker through whom the contract of insurance was negotiated, this policy may be cancelled by the company in the manner herein provided without tendering to the insured any part of the premium.

Section 3—This act shall take effect on the first day of January nineteen hundred and fourteen.

LAST ROLL CALL

Veteran of Civil War Dropped Dead in Wilder Street Today

Lyman Lane, aged 70 years, a veteran of the Civil war, dropped dead in Wilder street shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Black in West Adams street where Mr. Lane was visiting. He was on a furlough from the old soldiers' home in Togus, Me. He is survived by a brother, Frank Lane, of Chelmsford Centre.

DEATHS

SANFORD—Died, at her home, Chelmsford, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Myra E., the beloved wife of Luther Sanford, aged 68 years. Funeral notice later.

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FOURTH TRIAL

Dr. Hyde to be Tried for the Murder of Colonel Swope on January 3

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—The fourth trial here of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope will open Jan. 3. The trial will occur

DR. B. CLARKE HYDE

before Judge Porterfield. Two important witnesses have died since the first trial was held.

COST OF SEWERS

Ald. Brown Tells Why the Work in 1912 Cost More Than in 1905

After the mixup between Alderman Brown and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, at a meeting of the municipal council yesterday, at which Mr. Murphy asked that the sewer taxes of the Patterson Rubber Co. be abated because of the fact that the sewer built in Middlesex street in 1912 cost exorbitantly, Mr. Brown summoned Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office and instructed him to prepare a report. Mr. Murphy had sort of insinuated that the sewer cost more in 1912 because it was built around election time and this drew Mr. Brown's fire. He and Mr. Murphy had it hot and heavy for a few minutes. Mr. Brown said he would prefer charges against the city engineer and superintendent of streets who had charge of the building of the sewer in 1912 if he found, by investigation, that the increased cost was in any way unwarranted. He requested Mr. Farnham to make a comparative report of expenses incurred in 1905 on the original sewer and in 1912 for the extension. Mr. Farnham's report, completed last evening, was as follows:

To the Municipal Council:

Report submitted by Frederick W. Farnham, to Geo. H. Brown.

In the fall of 1912 the very earnest request of F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., ably supported by officials of the Lowell board of trade resulted in the passage of an order to construct a sewer in Middlesex street.

In accordance therewith the Middlesex street sewer was constructed in the winter of 1912.

1905

Middlesex street sewer, begun Oct. 16, 1905. Finished Oct. 25, 1906. In length 721.2 ft., size 15 in. pipe, average depth 7 1-2 ft. Excavation, sand; cubic yards excavation.. 801.
Cost, exclusive of manholes....$1219.87
Deduct one-half for city......... 609.94

To be assessed ....$ 609.93
Assessment amounts to $00.483 per sq. ft. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.52 or $0000.563 per cubic ft.

1912

Middlesex street sewer, begun Nov. 22, 1912, finished Jan. 4, 1913. In length 1502.2 ft., size 12 in. pipe, average depth 9.1 ft. Excavation sand and clay. Cubic yards excavation, 2504.
Cost exclusive of manholes....$6103.19
Deduct one-half for city........ 2551.60

To be assessed 2551.60
Assessment amounts to $000.835 per square foot. Cost per cubic yard, exclusive of manholes, $1.81 or $0000.67 per cubic foot.

The cost of the 1912 Middlesex street sewer; $1.81 per cubic yard.

The cost of the 1905 Middlesex street sewer; $1.52 per cubic yard.

The slightly increased cost per yard of the 1912 sewer as compared with the 1905 sewer is due to several factors:

First—The 1912 sewer is built at a greater depth of 1.6 ft.

Second—The 1912 sewer is built outside the street railway tracks. To accommodate the street railway traffic each day some 15 cars are run from Lowell to North Chelmsford for the accommodation of Moore's mill and other operatives. The cars make two trips each day, one each way. If the sewer (1912) had been built in between tracks the traffic would have been stopped from Nov. 22, 1912, to Jan. 4, 1913 (stormy weather.) Passengers for North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Ayer, would necessarily have been obliged to leave the cars; walk some 1500 feet; a great inconvenience and especially during the Christmas season for women and children. Again, the Bay State Street Railway company would be obliged to store 15 or more cars in either side of the sewer trench; [illegible] to travel.

Third—The close proximity of the sewer trench to the track of the Bay State Street Railway Co. made necessary the close sheathing of the entire trench, materially adding to the cost. In 1905 the Middlesex street sewer was built in the middle of the street between tracks, no car trouble and very little sheathing made necessary.

Sewer Assessments

As levied by the city of Lowell during 20 years are from 1-2c to 11-4c per square foot of area assessed. An average assessment is 1c per square foot of area assessed.

I do therefore find, that the sewer assessment levied against F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc., is legal and regular. It is not excessive being a regular sewer assessment. It is a just and equitable sewer assessment.

George H. Brown,
Com. of Streets and Highways 1913.

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Drawers Good strong material, plain hemstitched ruffle open and closed styles in all sizes....... 12 1/2c
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Torchon Lace, Yoke Trimmed Front, Back and Armsize, Skirt With Narrow Lace Edge, Full Size.
Value 59c
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COMBINATIONS
Cover and drawers or cover and skirt, front edged with 2 inch hamburg insertion and ribbon beading. Regular price 59. 39c

COMBINATIONS
Both styles, very attractive, embroidery edge and ribbon run, skirt and drawers embroidered edge. Regular price 79c. 59c

COMBINATIONS
Handsome garments, both styles, some with yoke of dainty embroidery and narrow lace edge, others with wide edge of pointed embroidery. Regular price $1.00........ 69c

COVERS
Several Different Styles Trimmed Front, Back and Armsize, With Attractive, Dainty Embroideries Well Made, All Sizes.
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COVERS—Values up to 89c.
DRAWERS—Values up to 79.
CHEMISE—Values up to 89c.
SHORT SKIRTS—[illegible]
GOWNS—[illegible] to $1.
LONG SKIRTS—[illegible]
COMBINATIONS—[illegible] to $1.00
(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

Covers Tight fitting Covers of good cotton, V neck, with edge dainty hamburg.................. 12 1/2c
Sizes 36 to 48.

DRAWERS
Fine Cotton Deep Hamburg Ruffle and [illegible] Tucks [illegible] With Narrower Hamburg Ruffle and Fine Cluster Tucks Open and Closed Styles
All Sizes
Value 49c
29c

COVERS
Several styles, good material, well made, some with wide edge of lace insertion and narrow ribbon beading. Reg. price 25c. 19c

COVERS
Wide edge of dainty hamburg, back and front, ribbon beading, others with assorted hamburg edges. Regular price 29c. 23c

DRAWERS
Fine cotton, open and closed styles, all sizes, some with cluster tucks and 3 inch hamburg ruffle. Regular price 39c. 24c

COMBINATIONS
Cover and Closed Drawer Style, Narrow Hamburg Edge All Round and at Arm Size Also 3 Other Styles, Both Skirt or Drawer With Cover, Assorted Embroideries
Value 69c
45c

Flannelette Gowns
THE 50c AND 59c KINDS
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Pink and blue stripes, all sizes, double yoke, full length and width. Come early for yours.

Long White Skirts
THE $1.25, UP TO THE $2 KINDS
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Beautiful wide flounces of attractive hamburgs and embroideries, with ribbons and under flounce, on the new skeletons. Come early for yours.

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Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

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A DISAGREEMENT

Jury Could Not Reach a Verdict in the Schmidt Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The jury which tried Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller has failed to agree. At 10.10 last night, after the jury had deliberated for 32 hours and 40 minutes and had failed to unite in a conclusion, Judge Foster decided that it was hopeless. He discharged the jury and remanded Schmidt back to the tombs.

Schmidt maintained the same attitude he has displayed all through the trial. He turned neither to right nor left. No emotion was discernible on his thin face.

It is understood that 10 of the jurymen wanted to convict and that two, William A. McAuliffe and John Grivich, doubted Schmidt's sanity and wanted to acquit on the ground of insanity.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

AGAINST CALL FIREMEN

ALDERMAN BARRETT SAYS THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY CALL MEN—HIS REASON

Alderman Barrett promoted four more men from the call service of the fire department to the permanent force. They are assigned as follows: J. Moore, Hose 7; J. H. Lannon, Truck 1; R. J. Hayes, Hose 10; J. T. Doyle, Engine 4.

Alderman Barrett has promoted 11 call men to the permanent force and he intends to make other promotions. He believes in a permanent force and says that call men should be done away with entirely. He has also been quoted as saying that there are 15 or 18 old men in the department who should be pensioned for the good of the service and that he would have pensioned them had he been re-elected.

Asked why he believed that call firemen should be done away with, Mr. Barrett replied the call men are an uncertain quantity and that a lot of them play it on the city. He said that quite a number of them will not go to a fire in real cold or stormy weather. They prefer to pay fines and there have been cases where men paid fines for the only fires occurring during the month and then had quite a few dollars to the good. He says it ought not to be possible for men to beat the city in that fashion.

Mr. Barrett calls attention to the fact that the call men were getting a double hitch on the city before he took up the reins of government in the fire department. Before he took charge the fines went to the fire houses and were distributed among the men. So it was that if Sam Jones or Mike Smith were call firemen and a fire broke out on a stormy night they would cuddle up in the blankets and say "let 'er rip." They were doubly willing to pay the fine, knowing that a portion of it would be returned to them. Mr. Barrett put an end to the distribution of fines by having the money for fines paid over to the city.

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MINOR LEAGUE

Standing of Teams in League and Individual Averages—Oregons in Lead With Wamesits Second

The standings of the teams in the Minor league and the individual averages computed up to this week, the ninth week of the season, show the eight teams in the race strung out for the first time since the league schedule was begun. The race for first place has now narrowed down to four teams at least and probably three. The Oregons are on top with a mark of .750, the Wamesits come next with .719 and the South Ends stand third with .625. The Bohemians are fourth in the race with .563.

McDermott of the Bohemians leads the league in individual averages with 95. The virtual leader, however, is Nelson for McDermott has only rolled in one contest. Nelson's average is 94 1-4. The latest figures for the league are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oregons	24	8	75.0
Wamesits	23	9	71.9
South Ends	20	12	62.5
Bohemians	18	14	56.3
Dodgers	17	15	53.1
Superbas	13	19	40.6
Lincolns	12	20	37.5
Beamers	6	26	23.1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

McDermott 95, Nelson 94, Regnier 94, Mason 93, Ford 93, Shelvey 92, Feyler 92, Atkinson 92, Lane 92, Downey 91, Greer 90, Baxter 89, O'Heir 89, McKinley 89, Donohue 89, Lees 89, Hulmes 88, Murphy 88, Jodoin 88, Spanos 88, Quinn 88, Horndahl 88, Gill 88, Mullin 87, McCaffre 87, O'Neil 87, Carty 87, McMahon 86, Underwood 86, O'Brien 86, Dow, 86, Jenkins 86, Kinney 85, Schonbohm 85, Chadwick 85.

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OUR Winter Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Hats to be turned into cash. A quick sale of great interest to wearers of good clothes.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS

$25 and $28 Suits now	$21.50	$1[illegible] Suits now	$9.75
$20 and $22 Suits now	$17.50	$1[illegible] Suits now	$7.50
$18 and $20 Suits now	$13.50	$15.00 Youths' Suits, now	$9.75
$15 Suits now	$12.7[illegible]	$12.00 Youths' Suits, now	$7.75

Special A lot of Youths' Suits fit young men and small men. Originally sold at $[illegible], $10 and $12. Now marked to ... **$5.00**

CLEARANCE SALE OF OVERCOATS

$35 Overcoats, marked to	$25.00	$20 Overcoats, marked to	$14.50
$28 and $30 Overcoats, marked to	$21.50	$18 Overcoats, marked to	$13.50
[illegible] Overcoats, marked to	$19.50	$15 Overcoats, marked to	$12.75
[illegible] Overcoats, marked to	$17.50	$12.75 Overcoats, marked to	$9.75
		$10 Overcoats, marked to	$7.75

Special Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine Suits, heavy weight, light colors, one, two and three of a style, that sold at $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00, all now ... **$10**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS

SWEATERS—Navy, rope stitch; were $6.00, now ... $5

NORFOLK SWEATERS—Crimson; were $8.00, now ... $6

BOYS' SWEATERS—Navy and tan; were $3.00, now ... $2

SWEATERS—Navy, crimson and gray, with shawl collar; were $8.50, now ... $3

MACKINAW COATS—Nobby patterns; were $[illegible], now ... $5

SUSPENDERS—In [illegible] boxes, 50c and $1.00 [illegible] 75c and ... [illegible]

STORM-PROOF [illegible] Were 25c, now ... 15c

CAPS—Chinchilla [illegible] Men's and Boys' [illegible] $1.00 and ... 50c

BLUE CHINCHILLA SHAWL-COLLARED OVERCOATS

Some with Patch Pockets Marked Down to

$12.75, $1[illegible].50, $17.50

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED AND NORFOLK SUITS

Ages 7 to 17

$4.00 Grades, now	$2.75
$5.00 Grades, now	$4.00
$6.50 Grades, now	$5.00
$8 and $8.50 Grades, now	$6.75
$10 Grades, now	$8.00
$12 Grades, now	$9.75

CLEARANCE SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS

Ages 10 to 18.

$5 Grades, now	$4.00
$6.50 and $8 Grades, now	$5.00
$8.50 Grades, now	$6.75
$10 Grades, now	$8.00
$12.50 Grades, now	$8.50
$15 Grades, now	$12.75

150 SUITS and OVERCOATS

Were $3.00 and $3.50. Choice now ... **$1.95**

Suits, ages 6-10—Overcoats, ages 3-10

JUVENILE OVERCOATS

3 to 10.

$4 Grades, now	$3.50
$3.50 Grades, now	$2.75
$5 Grades, now	$3.50
$6.50 and $8 Grades, now	$5.00

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AN ANCIENT INDIAN CITY

Discovered on Top of Peruvian Andes in South America — Not Occupied in Modern Times

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—But for the accidental meeting with a Peruvian Indian, the discovery of the ruins of the city of Machu Picchu, the cradle of the Inca empire on the top of the Peruvian Andes in South America, by an expedition under the auspices of the National Geographic society of Washington, D. C., and Yale university, probably never would have been made. Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale, director of the expedition, in his preliminary report filed with the National Geographic society, states that the ancient capital, Machu Picchu, probably will prove to be the largest and most important ruin discovered in South America since the days of the Spanish conquest. While it not only is larger and contains more edifices than any other ruin discovered in Peru, except Cuzco, he points out also that it has the additional advantage from an archeological viewpoint of not having been occupied by their descendants, which accounts for its not having been torn to pieces by treasure hunters.

Professor Bingham tells of having come across the Indian, who was selling food and pasturage for horses to travelers, on the mountain trail six days out from Cuzco. The man, when questioned, said that he believed there were signs of ruins on the top of the high and almost inaccessible precipices near by and offered to act as a guide if he were well paid, his idea of proper pay being 50 cents. Professor Bingham became interested and took the Indian at his word. A few hours later the ruins were discovered, but their real importance was not fully realized until weeks later when extensive excavations were in progress.

"The fact that one of the most important buildings was marked by three large windows, a rare feature in Peruvian architecture, and that many of the other buildings had windows, added to the significant circumstances that the city was located in the most inaccessible part of the Andes, inclined me to feel that there was a chance that Machu Picchu might prove to be Tampu Tocco, that mythical place from which the Incas had come when they started out to found Cuzco and to make the beginnings of that great empire which was to embrace a large part of South America," reports Prof. Bingham. "According to the old legend, the Incas became crowded in their mountain home, to which they had been driven by barbarian hordes, and, eventually, recovering their military strength, they left Tampu Tocco under the leadership of three brothers, going out of three windows, and started for Cuzco. The presence at Machu Picchu of three large windows in one of the most conspicuous and best-built structures led me to wonder whether it might not be possible that the Incas had purposely deceived the Spaniards in telling them Tampu Tocco was southwest of Cuzco when it was actually north.

"Machu Picchu is essentially a city of refuge. It is perched on a mountain top in the most inaccessible corner of the most inaccessible section of the Urubamba river. So far as I know there is no part of the Andes that has been better defended by nature. Here on a narrow ridge, flanked on all sides by precipitous or nearly precipitous slopes, a highly civilized people—artistic, inventive and capable of sustaining endeavor—at some time in the remote past built themselves a city of refuge. Since they had no iron or steel tools—only stone hammers—its construction must have cost many generations, if not centuries, of effort. Across the ridge, and defending the builders from attack on the side of the main mountain range, they constructed two walls. Within the outer wall they constructed an extensive series of agriculture terraces. Between these and the city is a steep dry moat and the inner wall. When the members of an attacking force had safely negotiated the precipitous and easily defended sides of the moat, they would still find themselves outside the inner defences of the city, which consisted of a wall from 15 to 20 feet high, composed of huge boulders, many of which weighed many tons.

"It is not very profitable to speculate on the habits of these ancient people until we have had more opportunity to study the finds made in the burial caves and to compare these with finds made in other parts of Peru. We know that they were masters in the art of stone-cutting, that they knew how to make bronze and that they had considerable artistic sense, originally [illegible] The [illegible] is [illegible] instruments [illegible] to [illegible] great [illegible] engineering works and to carry them to a satisfactory conclusion."

Prof. Bingham's final report of the expedition, dealing with the scientific data obtained, will be made to the National Geographic society in the future and through the society will be given to the world.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON

[illegible] Head of the Grand Lodge [illegible] in the State of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson was installed yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the 47th chosen to that office since its independence in 1777. In the ceremony the same ritual was used that was employed when Henry Price inducted John Roe as head of St. John's grand lodge. There was an unusually large array of the craft, due not only to the fact that a change of administration was about to take place, but that the new incumbent is so well-known to the fraternity at large.

EXCUSE ME

THEATRE PANIC AVERTED

Manager Requested 700 to Leave and When All Reached Street Building Burst Into Flames

SALEM, Dec. 31.—A disastrous panic was averted last night during a $15,000 fire in the Manning block on Washington street, when James Mavrakos, manager of the Comique theatre, which is located on the street floor, quietly requested that the several hundred patrons of the theatre leave the building.

The composed bearing and the words of assurance of Mavrakos made it possible for the entire gathering to leave the building in good order, the last person reaching the street just as the flames burst through the floor.

The fire originated in the boiler room about 6.30, and before the arrival of the apparatus it had worked its way through wooden partitions to a bowling alley located in the basement of the building. Because of the construction of the building the blaze proved a most stubborn one and before the "all out" signal was sounded, two firemen had been overcome by smoke, and companies from Salem, Beverly and Peabody were throwing 16 streams of water upon the building.

The Manning building, which is a four-story structure, is situated at 47-53 Washington street, and is occupied by a bowling alley, theatre, leather and harness shop and offices. When the fire was first noticed word was immediately sent to Manager Mavrakos.

Quickly mounting the stage, he told the audience that smoke was coming from a portion of the building and asked them to file out in an orderly manner and to receive their admission fees at the door. Fully 700 persons were in the theatre at the time and all reached the street in safety.

In the meantime the auto chemical arrived and Joseph Flynn, a member of the chemical crew, dashed into the burning building with a line of hose. While he was directing the liquid chemical upon the blaze in the bowling alleys the lights were cut off and the room became filled with smoke. As he attempted to return to the street, his foot caught on an alley fixture and he fell to the floor.

He managed to crawl to a hallway above and there fell unconscious upon the floor, where he was later found by members of the fire department.

Go. Spearell, the second fireman to seriously suffer, fell through a bulkhead to the basement of the building, injuring his knee and back. Before he could be rescued he was made unconscious by the inhaling of smoke. Both men were treated by Dr. William Noyes. They were revived and taken to their homes.

The greater portion of the damage was confined to the basement and street floor of the building.

Money deposited this week, or next week, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

"Send Two

Dys-pep-lets

Down to me, I heard; My Stomach say. For I am feeling

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DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

A PLEASING PROGRAM

GIVEN BY ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD ON SIXTH ST.—SANTA CLAUS' BELATED VISIT

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the guild rooms of St. Michael's parish last evening in the nature of a Christmas and New Year jollification.

"Puritan flowers," he said "and the type of Puritan maidens,
Modest and simple and sweet, the very type of Priscilla."

Had a John Alden and a Miles Standish appeared on the scene in St. Michael's guild room last evening, there would have been no repetition of the trouble caused by the Priscilla of the olden days, for Priscillas there were in abundance. Dressed in the old time costume, the committee in charge of the year end party received and entertained their friends with a hospitality quite unknown to Longfellow's maiden.

Christmas carols opened the musical program which preceded the more informal entertainment. A greeting to the New Year closed it. A pretty feature of this program was the impersonation of Father Time drawing the "Little New Year" on a snow ball float and a very entertaining number was the recitation by Miss Ruth Whelton.

During the course of the evening Santa Claus called. Blaming the income tax for his tardy arrival he made a generous distribution of valuable gifts he had placed at the foot of an immense Christmas tree. Not one of the large number present was forgotten by the genial gentleman. Rev. Francis Mullin, the director of the guild and the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, proved to be in good standing with him, for he gave them several marks of his favor.

The committee served refreshments after the distribution of gifts. An informal concert followed many merry and melodious choruses expressing the spirit of good will and friendship that prevailed.

Miss Julia Smith was called upon and generously responded with solos while all present joined in the chorus of popular and patriotic airs that brought the entertainment to a close. Miss Ella Callahan was accompanist for the regular program, Mrs. Katherine Minahan for the less formal but not less enjoyable one.

The committee in charge of last night's party was as follows: M. J. McClusky, chairman; Sarah Smith, vice president; Annie Duffy, secretary; B. Joyce, treasurer, Teresa Donnelly, Mary Costello, Lizzie Canning, Mary Soroghan, Mary Martin, Margaret Reed, Esther Girard, Mary Grannan, Beatrice Wood, Ruth Mower, Sadie Smith, Mary Kearney, Margaret Hart, Francis Furlong, Nellie Riley, Mary Fitzgerald, Cora McGovern, Agnes Callahan, Mary Smith, Mary Tarny, Emily White, Louise Noyes.

The program rendered was as follows:

Adeste Fideles, Shepherd Song, Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings,
Guild Choir.
Father Time,
Geo. Grant.
New Year in Snowball,
Little Anna Ryan.
Hail to the New Year,
Priscillas.
Reading,
Ruth Whelton.
Jingle Bells,
Priscillas.
Santa Claus,
Frank Thompson.

The float, which was admired by all and which proved to be an artistic piece of work, was made by Miss Agnes Callahan, who was highly complimented.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—John J. Doherty, an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish, died at his home, 197 Cumberland road yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about eight weeks. He was a valued employe of the Lowell water department for the past 45 years, and also was a charter member of Div. 8, A. O. H. He leaves, besides his wife, Cecelia, four daughters, Mary F. Doherty, Mrs. Daniel P. McKenna, Sister Mary Borgia, O. S. D., and Mrs. William H. Wood; two sons, Matthew J. McCann and John J. McCann; three sisters, Mrs. Bridget Rice, Mary Doherty and Ann Doherty, and two brothers, Martin, of this city, and Patrick of California.

STRODDER—Mrs. Jane Strodder, aged 79 years, died at the home of Isaac B. Romaine, 49 Norcross street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons, Thomas, of Lowell, and John, of Bradford, England.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged four months, child of Louis and Nora Silva, died today at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GANNON—Martin Gannon, a well known old resident of Belvidere died this morning at his home. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Pearson of Worcester, and Delia and Winnifred Gannon of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The many friends of Mrs. Nellie F. O'Brien, wife of John J. O'Brien, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 399 Worthen street, L. M. S. Corp. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Joseph P. and Frederick F., and one daughter, Miss Tessie O'Brien, two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Kearns of North Chelmsford and Mrs. John Donahue of Leadville, Colorado.

FUNERALS

RODGERS—The funeral of Michael Rodgers took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Regers. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Michael H., Edward and Frank Rodgers, sons of the deceased, and Edward, George and William Rodgers, grandsons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SWEET—The funeral services of Richard Sweet were held at the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Mr. Grannis read the committal services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Catherine Mulligan, the infant daughter of Josephine and the late Thomas J. Mulligan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home, 237 Concord street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A large number of floral offerings were placed upon the grave among which were pieces from the following: Family, Bessie and Annie, godmother, grandmother, grandfather, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welcome and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, on Merrimack street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John McLaughlin, Patrick Lyons, Henry McLaughlin and Warren Riordan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quinn, and pieces from the Misses Minnie and Katie Coughlin, the Buttoning department of the Lawrence Hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Mary Coll, the Misses Annie and Mary Carey, Miss Mary Donovan and Miss Kittie Quinn. Among the out of town people in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Reading, Mass.; and Peter Dalton of Concord, Mass. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, Thomas Dalton, John Green, Timothy Quinn, John Enright and Michael Gorman. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McANANEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McAnaney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 39 Fulton street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy, sub-deacon. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses, inscribed "Grandma," from her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Miss Pendergast, and a standing cross on base from friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Walsh, Peter Furlong, William Furlong and John McAnaney. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GANNON—The funeral of Martin Gannon will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien will take place Friday morning from her home, 399 Worthen street, (L. M. S. Corp.) At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late John J. Doherty will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 197 Cumberland road. A solemn high mass at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH

Big Fire in New York Tenement House Today—15 Injured—Many Thrilling Rescues

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in an early morning tenement house fire at 26 Monroe street in the crowded East Side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously by jumping from fire escapes. The police and firemen made many rescues.

The fire started in the hall on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway.

An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off they crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped. The firemen waited for the firemen to erect ladders. A few made their escape by going to the roofs of adjoining tenement houses.

The dead:

MRS. BECKY KAPLAN, 55 years old, a widow.
BARNEY KAPLAN, 18, her son.
LOUIS KAPLAN, 16, another son.
SAMUEL COHEN, 64.
ISAAC WEISBERG, 60.
MRS. PEARL WEISBERG, 60, wife.
GUSSIE MAZZIN, 19.
ISRAEL GOLDEN, 35.

The Mazzin girl, after assisting her father and mother and five brothers to the fire escapes, became confused and returned to her room where she was found dead. The bodies of Mrs. Kaplan, her sons and Samuel Cohen, a tailor, who occupied a room with them, were found on the 5th floor. Israel Golden was found dead in his bed on the fifth floor. The Weisbergs were in their apartment on the third floor.

More than 30 families were made homeless. Many fled half clad in the biting early morning air and were taken care of by neighbors. All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICIAL

Frederick E. Webster of Concord, N. H., has accepted a position as treasurer and auditor of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company and the Rockingham County Light and Power company. The company operates a street railway in this city and has headquarters in Haverhill. Mr. Webster has been assistant secretary of the public service commission of New Hampshire for some time past and is well known in this city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The large audience that gathered in the Opera House last evening to see the wonderfully clever play, "Stop, Thief," laughed and laughed, and then laughed some more, only pausing long enough between the laughs to see that their watches and jewelry were safe. Cohan and Harris, the producers, declared that the play is "for laughing purposes only" and they announce it truly.

The play, by Carlyle Moore, calls up a score of so-to-funny situations grouped round the central idea of a house robbery during a wedding. The father of the bride is extremely absent-minded and slightly touched with hereditary kleptomania; the mother is deaf and inclined to hysterics; the bridegroom is extremely nervous and easily convinced by his friend, the family doctor, that he has a touch of kleptomania, too; the bride is girlishly simple and her sisters are most unsophisticated. What a delicious chance for two clever crooks to play on the feelings of the whole family. The two clever crooks are the lady's maid and a pal of hers who are planning to get married. They are very wicked, but the playwright has been merciful and you are glad that they are not given over to the police at the last. During the action of the play everything of value in the house has been lost and found over and over, and everybody suspects everybody else, the only consolation being found in the advice of Jack Doogan, the real culprit, who has posed as a detective while the real detective was absent—by Jack's orders. The lady's maid said little and looked sweetly innocent, but she accomplished a great deal and nearly got away with everything only the walls of the house.

In "William Carr" Frank Bacon created a part that will stand out in the memory as a real triumph of acting. He was natural and consistent and reminded the audience of many a friend in his absent minded antics. Percy Ames as "James Cluney," was also convincing in a difficult part. Sam Hardy made a fine looking and clever Jack Doogan, and James C. Marlowe as "Joe Thompson" was extremely funny. The angel-faced minister fitted in with great effect, and Robert Cummings as "Mr. Jameson" was exceptionally capable.

The principal lady's part fell to Mary Ryan as "Nell," the maid, and she filled it to perfection. Her voice is sweet, her gestures are graceful and her facial expression is wonderfully intelligent. Ruth Chester made a very aristocratic Mrs. Carr and Elsie Glynn made a sweet bride—so sweetly that one could not help pitying her between the laughs. Edna Hibbard made a charming little Joan and Elsie Scott a stately Caroline. There was not a part that was not filled capably in this delightful farce, which is a type of a play far too rare.

WARNER PICTURES

"Olga Treskoff," the big Warner feature with Miss Helen Gardner playing the title role, will be the offering at the Lowell Opera House today and tomorrow. The scene of this remarkable feature is laid in Russia, the land without justice. The story is a portrayal of the revolutionary uprisings in that country and descriptive of Russian torture and the many hardships endured by the unfortunate political prisoners. Olga Treskoff, the charming daughter of a prosperous Russian merchant, is loved by Paul, a poor wood chopper. Baron Barovitch, a retired army general, is involved in a political conspiracy. On the way to meet a Japanese agent to deliver a map of Russia's fortifications the baron slips and injures his knee. Paul and Olga's father appear and help the wounded man to Treskoff's home. The baron meets Olga and is fascinated by her charming beauty. Realizing that he cannot deliver the secret plans on account of his injury, the baron despatches Paul with the papers, getting his oath that he will under no conditions disclose the identity of the sender. Just as Paul is about to deliver the plans he is captured by secret service men and sentenced to Siberia. Olga becomes the wife of the baron and in the meantime it is discovered that he is the real culprit. During the arrest of the baron, Olga fatally stabs the chief of police, and is herself sentenced to Siberia. There they are met by Paul and the result is a quarrel between the two men, in which both are killed. Grief stricken, Olga's only hope is that death will soon overtake her.

THE PLAYHOUSE

The court scene in "Madam Xcuse Me," at the Playhouse this week, will certainly get you. It is irresistible. As Judge, Harry Lander is positively the limit as a comedy producer. He has tried many roles in many years of burlesque work, but never has he met with more success than that which marks his portrayal of "his honor." The music of the chorus is exceptionally good, Miss Clifford in her "Highland Lassie" performing conspicuously, with Miss Glasco, Miss Sutherland and Miss Ferguson sharing honors. Performances afternoon and evening. Telephone 811. Amateur night Thursday.

BABY IN BOX ON DUMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Perhaps if Master Hudson Boulevard Park, the name given a foundling discovered on a dump, grows into a fine big man and becomes a merchant prince he will bequeath to the Oil Can Athletic club of West New York the money to erect a fine big building in memory of a little black and tan mut called Frisky and two boys, William Halliday of No. 495 Park avenue and Ralph Mills of No. 23 Tenth street.

Two boys were playing skinny in front of a cave yesterday when they put a pasteboard box on a fire they had lighted. They heard a faint cry from the box and took it off. On examination a baby was found in the box and at a cafe close by it was cared for by women and is now expected to live.

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$20 SUITS $10.00
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$25 PLUSH COATS $15.98
$25 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS $15.00
$20 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, Persiana collar and cuffs $12.50
$10 SPORT COATS $2.98
95 COATS, odds and ends. Values to $15.00 ..... $4.98
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Council Votes Payment of $100,000 on Loan Debt Out of 1913 Taxes

At the afternoon meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon it was voted to pay $100,000 of the temporary loan out of the taxes of 1913, City Solicitor Hennessy having discovered that it would be possible to renew a short term note. It was explained that this would not in any way embarrass the government for 1914 as that government would base its appropriations on the taxes and income for that year. The order renewing or refunding the note was drawn and submitted by the city solicitor and read as follows:

CITY OF LOWELL.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Municipal Council.

Order to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913; said note bearing date July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913.

Ordered by the municipal council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

That the city treasurer of the city of Lowell, with the approval of the municipal council, be directed to renew or refund a note of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) issued in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1913, being dated July 1, 1913, and due Dec. 30, 1913, as provided by section 18 of chapter 27 of the revised laws and all amendments thereto, and that any debt or debts incurred under authority of this order be expressly made payable from the taxes of the year 1913. Said note shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston, and said note shall be payable within two months from the date of issuance.

The purpose of this order is to enable the city of Lowell to make immediate provision for the cancellation and discharge of a legal obligation created for general lawful municipal purposes and without which renewal or refunding, the city of Lowell would be without the funds necessary and essential for discharging and cancelling said obligation, and this order is of urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety.

Alderman Cummings, after some opposition on the part of Alderman Barrett, succeeded in having the sum of $282.08 transferred from the appropriation for the rifle range, made in 1912, to an appropriation for the drafting plans for the steel filing cases for the 28 vaults at city hall. Mr. Cummings said that he was not rushing the matter of his own accord but that the state inspector of records had peremptorily ordered it done and that the state inspector said he would hold this government responsible.

A communication requesting the commissioner of finance to pay the state supervisors for work at the state elections was read and ordered on file.

The matter of relocating a telephone pole in Edson street, on which a long hearing was held at the morning session, was taken up. On motion of the mayor it was voted to grant the petition of Mr. McKenzie for the removal of the pole.

An order to transfer $700 from the general treasury fund to be placed to the credit of the street department was adopted.

An order to transfer $330 from the appropriation for street lighting and $353 from the appropriation for sewer maintenance to the street department appropriation was adopted.

It was voted to defer action on the $33,000 order for the purchase of the West Centralville playground until the meeting of Wednesday.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rarely, if ever, has a better comedy been more splendidly portrayed, than "The College Widow," which is being presented as the New Year's attraction this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Having that vim, color and atmosphere that makes one sit up and take notice, along with some sparkling comedy situations, a bright little love story and a few beautiful costumes, it is indeed clean, wholesome entertainment and should be witnessed by every man, woman and child in Lowell. Along with the other good resolutions you make today, make one to see this splendid play. You'll be glad you did. Some very good motion pictures are also shown between the acts and these help, not a little towards making the whole the more enjoyable. Next week, the winner of the most popular play contest, Rose Stahl's greatest success, "The Chorus Lady," will be given. Seats ready now. The subscription list is still open and this makes it a handy, convenient way to make sure of your favorite seats each week at no additional cost.

TREMONT & SUFFOLK BUSY

Agent Rawlinson Increased Production Without Help Increase —Not Afraid of New Tariff

One of the busiest cotton mills in the city is without doubt the Tremont & Suffolk, for all departments are running full blast and all hands are kept very busy. The weekly output of the company, according to Agent M. E. Rawlinson, has increased about 15 per cent. during the past few months, and according to plans the capacity of the mill will be increased in the near future. Although the company is putting out more work the force of help has not been increased and considerable overtime has been checked.

There is a pressing demand for wide blankets all over the country and in order to supply the demand the officials of the company have decided to make changes in the weaving departments and accordingly a large number of the narrow looms are being discarded and wider machines are being installed.

In speaking about the Lowell help Agent Rawlinson said they cannot be excelled in other manufacturing centers. He said the employes of the Lowell cotton mills are assiduous workers and people who can be relied upon. Once they come to this city they settle here and remain here, and that is more than can be said of many other cotton centres.

The Tremont & Suffolk's principal output is cotton blankets, cotton and French flannels, outings, sheetings, hosiery yarn and a double nap fabric known as domets. The biggest production is in flannels with blankets as a closer follower. When Agent Rawlinson took charge of the large plant several months ago considerable overtime was being worked all over the plant. He believed this was detrimental to the company and to the employes and he quickly put a stop to it, and now the only departments where extra work is being done are the weaving and napping, and that is in order to balance the other parts of the mill.

The number of employes was not reduced nor increased, but nevertheless the production increased about 15 per cent. which shows that the new agent has not been an idle man since he took up the reins of this important corporation. There are over 6000 looms in the mill including about 1000 on cotton blankets, but in order to satisfy the demands for wider cloth, about 50 of the narrow looms are being cast away and replaced by looms 92 inches in width. Eventually it is believed another large lot of wide looms will be installed.

Mr. Rawlinson told the writer the difficulties he encountered in securing help while in Chicopee, a small town near Springfield, Mass. He said the company was paying good wages and in many instances higher wages than any other cotton mill in the country, but the place did not seem to attract mill operatives. Agents were sent out on the road with instructions to hire those who were idle but despite their efforts they found it a very difficult proposition to have families move to Chicopee. Some would go, give the jobs a trial and as soon as they had earned enough money to take them to Lowell, or wherever they belonged, they would return.

"The agents," said Mr. Rawlinson, "were being paid $18 a week and expenses and they did all in their power to secure help for the mill, and in many instances it was found that they went beyond their rights in hiring people who were working in other mills, but you could not hold them after a few days, the town was too dead for them. Finally I had an attractive book printed, containing interesting views of Springfield and Chicopee. It was then that the agents got busy. Pretty soon a lot of foreigners arrived in Chicopee with a tag on their clothes. I later found that the agents had gone to New York and when a steamship anchored they would show their books to the immigrants and direct them to Chicopee, where they were immediately given employment."

"The foreigners were of no great use when they arrived, but eventually they learned the different operations in the cotton mill, but as soon as they became proficient they packed their trunks and betook them to other quarters. That is what we were up against continually in Chicopee. In Lowell, however, it is altogether different. The mill operatives earn a good living and they are here to stay and that is the class of people wanted in the cotton industry."

Speaking about the new tariff, Mr. Rawlinson said he does not believe it will affect his mill, but he said we will wait further developments and then we may be able to talk more intelligently on the effects of this law. In any case, we will face the situation as it comes and do our best to keep our looms going as they have been in the past.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
ANNOUNCES
A Sweeping Alteration Sale
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Shortly after February 1st we plan to begin alterations in our store that will be of great importance to us and we believe of much benefit to our customers.

In place of the single rack clothing cabinets we are going to install double deckers. They will about double our floor capacity for clothing. The location of the office will be changed and other fixtures rearranged; all tending to greatly improve our facilities for convenience and efficiency in handling trade.

Our stock today is unusually heavy. Alterations such as we intend to make require a clear, free space for workmen. The goods will be in the way, and fine clothing is liable to serious damage from the dust and dirt incident to alterations.

To meet this condition we have decided to hold A SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE, beginning Friday, January 2. Nearly $25,000 worth of high grade Clothing and Furnishings will be offered at such sweeping price reductions as to command the attention of every man in Lowell and the towns around, who has a clothing need.

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SIEGEL'S BANK TO PAY

NO LOSS TO BOSTON DEPOSITORS EXPECTED FROM APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Depositors of the Boston branch of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, operated in connection with the big Boston department store of the Henry Siegel company, have, it is estimated, several hundred thousand dollars tied up in the bank, which closed yesterday because of the appointment of receivers for the Siegel store.

Though temporarily out of reach it is expected that the loss to depositors will be little if anything.

No accurate estimate of the amount of money on deposit in the bank would be given by officials of the Siegel store or bank yesterday, or by the attorneys interested in the case.

The banking enterprise, an interwoven part of the system of Siegel stores, two of them in New York, one in Chicago and one in Boston, is an important feature of the Siegel system.

Collectively the several branches have deposits aggregating $2,500,000, upon which dividends are paid. The depositors are chiefly employes and patrons of the various stores, and the accounts are usually small.

BISCUIT SHOOTERS WON

Defeated Y. M. C. I. Basketball Team Last Night By Score of 41-23—Flynn Brothers Featured.

The Y. M. C. I. basketball team met defeat at the hands of the newly organized National Biscuit five on the floor of the Institute's gymnasium. Although the score shows that the winners were not pressed the game nevertheless was very interesting and was well attended.

The four Flynn brothers played a great combination game and scored time and again through their exceptional team work and accurate shooting. C. Flynn scored no less than nine baskets from the floor. The lineup and summary:

NAT. BISCUIT		Y. M. C. I.
C. Flynn	rf	lb Farrell
T. Flynn	lf	rb Clark
Hanson	c	c Haggerty, Cawley, McMahon
R. Canney, E. Flynn	rb	lf Florrier
F. Flynn	lb	rf McGowan

Goals scored: C. Flynn 9, F. Flynn 4, Hanson 5, T. Flynn 2, King 6, Clark 3, Florrier, Farrell. Goals on fouls: One each. Referee, Bobby Keeler. Timer, E. Lane. Scorer, Geo. Clark.

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PARCEL POST IMPROVEMENTS

The parcel post in itself is one of the greatest public improvements sanctioned and fostered by the government for many years but it has not as yet been availed of by the public as it deserves. We are strongly creatures of habit and many of those who have done business through the express companies for years neglect to patronize the excellent postal service at a much reduced cost. Time will remedy this condition and with the still greater adaptation of the parcel post system to public needs it will become generally recognized as a genuine benefaction.

It is the desire of the postmaster-general, Mr. Burleson, to make the parcel post as serviceable and efficient as possible and to this end he has sanctioned reform after reform to bring it within the reach of a greater number of people. Beginning with the new year a revised set of regulations will go into effect which will enable the public to send heavier parcels than formerly and in many cases at a reduced cost.

Under the new system parcels weighing up to 20 pounds will be accepted for delivery throughout the country, and parcels weighing up to 50 pounds will be sent to any point within the first two zones. The only restriction is that these parcels must conform with the dimensions already established, so that no parcel will be accepted of which the length and girth combined is greater than 72 inches. As the first and second zones include an area of 150 miles, a 50 pound package will be accepted for delivery to any postal point within this extent, at the old charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each pound up to 50, making a total cost of 54 cents for the parcel. This is a great deal more economical than the lowest rates of the express companies.

To offset the business decreases due to the parcel post, the express companies have advertised for some time previous to the Christmas alleging the comparative advantages of the express and especially directing attention to the fact that these companies guarantee safe delivery. This important matter has not been overlooked by the postoffice department, and a system of insurance has been adopted similar to that used in the case of letters containing money orders or other valuables, by which parcels to the value of $25.00 will be especially protected for an expenditure of five cents and parcels to the value of from $25.00 to $50.00 for an expenditure of ten cents. Thus insurance is given against possible loss and the extra protection is well worth the comparatively trivial cost. Business houses are finding the collect feature of the parcel post very satisfactory and are in many cases paying extra as they find the time and labor saved well worth the negligible charge.

As all packages may be opened by the postal employes to see that the sender complied with the regulations, the public is especially warned concerning the importance of having the parcels safely tied while at the same time admitting of prompt and easy examination. All packages should be tied securely but not so securely that an examination would endanger the contents. In this the public must use common sense and intelligence. Locally the postal authorities demonstrated their ability to handle the parcel post during the time of holiday rush, and the result has been such as to give the people of Lowell confidence in the, as yet, new movement. When the government finds the system growing more efficient in conduct many more reforms will be introduced. If things continue to progress as they have up to the present the result will be eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

GOOD-BYE, 1913

Unless we belong to those who share in Dante's curse for all who deliberately live in gloom, we will not regard the departure of our good old friend 1913 without some regret, for though the trials it has brought may more than outnumber the blessings, it also had its gleams of sunshine. The joyous bells that ring out the old and ring in the new will drown the echoes of the sad events but the coming years will only bring out in stronger relief the blessings that we have enjoyed for the past year.

As individuals, most people who ponder on the significance of a passing year will momentarily regret its departure. Each year that dawns on us in our earthly journey takes away some illusions as it passes, and brings us nearer to age with its clear vision in which there is little of the glamor that often throws a false light on the years ahead. Possibly in extreme age there are rare souls so spiritual that the dying of years is gratifying as bringing them nearer to eternity, but for the most part mankind clings tenaciously to life and all it gives.

The dying year has remembered all of us in its legacies. Some it may have branded with a physical remembrance for each year writes furrows on the face with the pen of time, but it has remembered all with some gift to the soul or to the character. The associations, experiences, habits, friendships we have formed will leave their imprint. The aspirations we have had will echo in our hearts at some future date. The ambitions we have nursed will not sleep. The hopes we have cherished will have their fruitage in realization or bitter disappointments. Let us not then turn in boisterous welcome to the infant 1914, without sending a little farewell regret after the tottering year that passes into the graveyard of time.

The year 1913 brought to the people of this city unusual favors. Business was good; great political changes were made without disturbing the economic, social, or industrial balance; no disturbing factor tore our community asunder with wounds that do not heal easily. We had no strikes of importance to paralyze industry and bring misery to the poor. The relations of employers and employed have been cordial. There were no great fires or natural calamities with misery in their train. The city has prospered and grown. Building has been brisk and there has been unusual trade extension. With all our mill wheels humming, therefore, and with full knowledge of the manifold blessings of the old year we bid it adieu and welcome the new year full of promise.

A NEW POSTOFFICE

It now looks as though a new postoffice for Lowell is to become a reality, though it will not be erected today or tomorrow. The federal government does not act with extraordinary haste and it sometimes does not act prudently, but in deciding to give us a new postoffice it simply recognizes a pressing need that will become still more pressing in a very short time. The extraordinary thing about the present building is that it was inadequate from the very first. The future was not considered when it was erected and since that time the rural delivery has increased, the postal savings bank has been introduced and the parcel post has swelled the business enormously. Now that Mr. Rogers has introduced a special bill and Postmaster-General Burleson has admitted our local needs in a letter to Secretary McAdoo, we may look forward to a postoffice suited to the character of the city with a reasonable amount of confidence. By the time we get it there is every possibility and probability that the contagious hospital will have been erected so we will be able to keep up our little local excitement about the selection of a site. Time seems to be divided nicely in this city between advocating public improvement buildings and wrangling about their location. Where will we erect the new postoffice?

COASTING

In many of the steeper streets of the city these evenings young people may be seen in the enjoyable and healthful winter sport of coasting. All varieties of sleds and double-runners are in evidence from the tiny affair that carries along some sturdy little chap to the long runners that carry a line of merrymakers. It is an inspiring sight to see our younger generation engaged in such delightful sport, but there are a few precautions that should not be neglected. First of all the young man who steers down a steep hill should be cool and competent, for faulty steering has often resulted in fatalities. Then there should be some arrangement between the various groups to avoid collision for this is another source of danger. Many of the streets selected for coasting cross other streets on which there are car lines, and though there is little danger in this to those familiar with the running time of the cars, there should be the utmost caution both on the part of the railroad officials and the coasters. With these few essentials in mind there is no reason why our boys and girls could not find health and happiness in speeding down our many hills with the smoothness and speed of an aeroplane.

GO TO CHURCH

It may well be that the man who refuses to go to church lives a better life than the hypocritical neighbor who carries a Bible in each hand every Sunday and gazes heavenwards, but this constitutes no argument against the propriety of going to church. The good man may be still better if he attends some sacred service and the pious fraud will not improve any by staying home. In the hearts of all people are inherent promptings that tell them what is right and what is wrong in their relations with their fellow men, but attendance at some church where they will hear Christian truths will strengthen these promptings and keep alive the better nature. In matters of physical disturbance we consult a doctor; we go to a lawyer when in some legal perplexity; we consult business experts in matters pertaining to business and finance. Why then refuse to consult an authority in religious matters or why not hear the gospel preached? Of course this appeal to attend church has reference only to those who may be classed as non-church goers.

A CONFESSION OF FAILURES

To confess to inability to conduct business under the new tariff is to confess to failure for the business that cannot subsist without a government protection that would keep all competition at a distance is not worthy of protection. This is a view of the matter not often put forward by tariff apologists but it is, nevertheless, important. What the ultimate loss to business will be, therefore—that is if there will be any loss—will be more than offset by the enormous gain in the standard of production, for, realizing that business must live on its merits, American manufacturers will strive to make the superiority of the American product even more apparent than it now is. The man who says that the new tariff has injured him confesses to inefficiency but there is a still stronger confession of failure in the refusal of the foreign nations to overcrowd our market with foreign-made products. American-made commodities is attested unmistakably by the trend of domestic and foreign trade under the revised tariff.

The Boston Herald says: "If Mona Lisa were but alive! What vaudeville offers would she not receive!"

She'd be arrested if she walked up and down Tremont Row after the last performance, with that famous smile. And Commissioner O'Meara would commend the brave cop.

The weather and city hall are both serene these days. Sh-h-h-h, there are storms brewing.

Ask the man who makes the most fuss about where the regional banks should be located if he has a bank account.

A little fellow with a cold blue nose and a cheery smile will knock at your window tonight at 12. Let him in smilingly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WINDOW DRESSING

Lowell Courier-Citizen: Window dressing has almost reached the standing of an art. It got a big boost in that direction during the recent Christmas season. Newspapers in various cities have commented on the fine window displays made in the stores, and certainly our local merchants were not surpassed in this particular by those of other towns. The advance in fenestral arrangement has all been made within a few years. It shows what may be done when thought enters into the display along with its handmaid, good taste.

GLORIFYING VICE

Boston Herald: Several years ago two women were given a lucrative contract because they had shot a millionaire. Evelyn Thaw's theatrical appearance is in point. Such instances are a serious reflection on our morals and customs. It is high time public sentiment exerted itself to put a stop to the exploitation of vice through glorifying persons whose only claim to attention is a disgraceful past—well advertised.

FIRE PANICS

Lynn News: There is little use in moralizing on panics which are caused by cries of "fire." There is something in people which makes them easily stampeded by such a cry as this. And when the impulse to rush for safety comes, they have absolutely no regard for others or for the situation in which they may be throwing themselves. Comment has sometimes been made on that habit of herds of animals of various sorts which leads them to rush to certain death. But man has the same instinct, if it is instinct, and sometimes there come through it fearful calamities.

BETTER HOUSING

Lawrence Telegram: To the generous-souled, and warm-hearted individuals interested in bettering the conditions of the working people there often seems to be but one main thing to do and one main thing that they are always ready to advocate, better housing. It is a fine thing, one that should be brought about wherever possible.

But even here the golden mean is a desirable thing to keep in view. Model tenements are desirable but they are not desirable if they are beyond the reach of the people who should have them.

IT BEGAN EARLY

Portland Express: One thing upon which the merchants generally agree is that the agitation for early Christmas shopping accomplished something this year. There was a steadily large business in Christmas goods from the first week in December. Though the large volume of business continued up to closing time on Christmas eve there was not that rush which usually characterizes the final hours of the shopping season. Altogether it was a merry Christmas all around.

FALSE ALARMS

Salem News: With an average of ten false fire alarms a week, the Malden authorities have offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the culprit or culprits. It is pretty serious business, this sending the fire department on a wild goose chase, for which reason it would be a good thing all around were the offender to be called to account. A $25 reward won't go very far, however, in promoting this end.

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ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Continued

gustin F. Hickey of Boston, supervisor of the parochial schools of this diocese; Rev. Thos. P. McManmon of St. Margaret's church, Dorchester; Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney, William D. Regan, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church, John J. Mullaney, Rev. Brother Osmund and Edward E. Kelleher.

Among the invited guests was the ever popular Brother Peter, whose beaming face was the centre of many a group of old pupils in the course of the evening.

Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney

Dr. Mahoney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order about 9 o'clock and the first feature was the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to appoint a committee of 15 to look after the arrangements for next year's reunion and the following were selected: Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, chairman; Edward Shanahan, Timothy McCarthy, Michael J. Kelley, Timothy Rohan, James Hennessy, John J. Queenan, Dennis A. Murphy, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, John Ginlyan, John J. O'Brien, James S. King, Michael J. Hennessey and Edward J. Flannery.

Dr. Mahoney then in eloquent terms, made the formal address of welcome with every evidence of cordial sincerity. He also thanked the members for their interest in all that concerned St. Patrick's school and parish and pledged his own support at all times.

Rev. Brother Osmond spoke briefly on the importance of carrying out the work of establishing a scholarship for pupils of the school at Boston college, so auspiciously started a year ago.

W. D. Regan Toastmaster

William D. Regan was then introduced as toastmaster and made a short speech. His fine introductions were exceptionally apt throughout the evening.

Mr. John J. Mullaney

After a selection by the Alumni orchestra under the leadership of John J. Giblin, Mr. John J. Mullaney, representing the alumni spoke on "The School: What It Was and What It Is To-day." He dwelt on the history of St. Patrick's school from its foundation and the great work it has done in the upbuilding of character. It is when the pupil goes out to face the realities of life, he said, that he will appreciate what St. Patrick's has done for him. He also complimented the Xaverian brothers and wished them many long years of usefulness.

Following Mr. Mullaney's address there was another brief musical selection and then Brother [illegible] spoke a few words of congratulation, encouragement and advice. A letter of regret for non-attendance was read from Mayor O'Donnell and there was a recitation by James [illegible] Ryan.

Edward E. Kelleher

Speaking for the class of 1913, Edward E. Kelleher made the next address making a plea for the spirit of [illegible] and loyalty that shall keep the boys of the school united always. He wound up as follows: "Let the reunion of 1913 bring forth in renewed ardor the spirit of St. Patrick's school and St. Patrick's boys, and when the reunions of the future years are held, we hope that the energy and enthusiasm of this one will prove that in unity and concord none of them will have to look upon us as being untrue to the ideals to which St. Patrick's school is ever true. For—

"True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in dreaming
Of the great things to do bye and bye.
For, whatever men say in their blindness
[illegible] need,
And in spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing as kindly as kindness,
And nothing as royal as truth."

Fr. McManmon's Address

Rev. Thomas P. McManmon, a past pupil of the school, now located at St. Margaret's, Dorchester, spoke partly as follows in the principal address of the evening:

"I wish to express to you my very sincere regrets that this is the first time that I have been able to accept your kind invitation to your annual banquet, and I want to say that I appreciate today more than ever before in my life the honors and privileges of being numbered among the alumni of St. Patrick's school.

"For, when this school was established and when some of us here tonight were enjoying the privilege of a Catholic education there were very few parochial schools in this diocese—comparatively speaking and a Catholic education was commonly considered a kind of religious luxury that only the biggest and richest parishes could afford. Since those days a great change has taken place in the attitude of the Catholic public towards the parochial school. For today no Catholic parish in this diocese is considered complete that does not give to its children the opportunity of a Catholic education and instead of a luxury the parochial school is considered today an urgent necessity.

"It is not so very many years ago since it was a common discussion even among Catholics as to whether the church was not infringing upon the rights and duties of the state in taking over the education of her children. And those of us who preferred to follow the mind of our church in this matter were sometimes tempted to look upon ourselves as a kind of modern martyr to Catholic principle—because of our over-sensitiveness to certain imputations that seemed to reflect upon our loyalty to American citizenship."

After dwelling eloquently at some length on the menace of socialism, the reverend speaker continued:

"Shall it be to the atheist, the agnostic, the rationalist, the radical, cynical socialist, who would reform the whole world by banishing God and His law and His church from the face of the earth and who would [illegible] in this

DR. MATTHEW MAHONEY, Chairman of Committee.

country a race of godless, fatherless children who, in place of the kingdom of Christ, would establish a new kingdom in which man alone would be god, human passion the only source and sanction of all law and general utility the guiding principle of right and wrong?

"No, gentlemen! God forbid! We want no reform of that kind, even were it possible. In the past men have risen up against God and tried to expel Him from the minds and hearts of His people. But such rebellions were always short lived. For history tells us that there has never yet existed on this earth a race or a nation of absolute infidels—not even in the darkest days of paganism. Even they had some form of religion to meet the needs and satisfy the cravings of human nature and to give sanction to what seemed to them as right or wrong. Any reformation that is based on the expulsion of God and religion from the land has in it the seeds of its own dissolution and must ultimately end in self extermination. No matter what the ills are that we have to bear, we want no part in the method of reform that is known as the French revolution. But, as Hon. John D. Long recently said, 'The horrors of the French revolution can never be repeated in America—not whilst we have a Catholic church.' And he might have added, not whilst we have a Catholic church and a constitutional government such as ours, through which the people can remove the evils that led up to the French revolution.

"But why talk of expelling God and religion from our country? asks the modern moderate socialist. By all means let us have God and his law and his church and everything that stands for good. But let us have reform also; reform even of our constitution if necessary to bring about the change that is needed to meet the changed conditions of our times. After all, our constitution is at best but a human document devised by men to meet the needs of their day. But times have changed since then. Our industrial conditions are not the same as they were in those days. Then, every man's home was his workshop. If he were a shoemaker he made his shoes at home; he bought his own material; he owned his own tools; he sold to his own customers the product of his labor. And he received in return the full fruit of his labor. And honest competition regulated the price of shoes as it did everything else. But now no common laborer can own his workshop. He cannot own even the tools he works with. He is but a part of a big piece of socialized machinery. He cannot sell what he produces. All he can sell is his labor; and he must take what is offered if he wants to live; and the price that he gets is as fixed for him as though by civil law. So that today man works as he lives, in large communities. Nearly every industry has already become socialized—socialized in everything except the wages of the laborer, the fruits of labor that goes mainly into the hands or the pockets of a few, and these few we call capitalists. Now, why not socialize capital as well as labor? Why not give every man his true share of the profits of his work? Why not bring all our great industries, not merely under the regulation of government, but under the actual ownership of government, for the benefit of all the people, and not as it is, for the special benefit of a few. It is true, there will be no such fabulous fortunes as exist today; no such extravagant waste through useless competition; no such extreme poverty as there is today, with its inseparable evils; but there will be work for all, pay for all and plenty for all; and all the evils of our time will gradually disappear.'

"Now, gentlemen, all this sounds very specious and very attractive and it is this that makes socialism so very deceptive. But let me tell you that so far as government ownership or certain public utilities has been tried and found practical and beneficial, we have nothing to say. That is not socialism. As far as government control or regulation of certain large business combinations affecting chiefly the necessities of life is necessary for the welfare of all, we have no fault to find; that is good, but it is not socialism. And as far as individual co-operative profit sharing can be brought about, that is good also, but not socialism. For socialism, gentlemen, in its final analysis, stops short of nothing but government ownership of every human industry, thus completely destroying all legitimate competition, the only source of social, civil and economic progress. Nor does it stop there; it goes to the very root of human nature and robs man of his natural, God-given rights. For man is not only a social being, dependent upon society for his well-being, but he is also an individual with a nature that needs a stimulus for development, with certain inalienable rights, for which he is responsible to God alone and no man and no system of government has a right to take these rights from him. And the system that would rob him of them, no matter under what name or for what reason, would reduce him to the slavery of the southern darkey. For man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness through his physical, mental and moral development, demands a freedom that only a constitutional government like ours can give and guarantee. Any form of socialism that would infringe upon those rights or violate them, is necessarily wrong and immoral.

"No, gentlemen, we must look elsewhere than to socialism for the remedy for our social and civil ills. And we have not far to look, for the remedy is close to us. Just as in the human body there are diseases that are incurable, so too in our social body God alone can cure them. And just as there are certain ills for which medical science has never discovered any new remedy, so too with society. The old remedy is the only remedy, and that remedy can be found only in the organization of the Catholic church—that same old church that lifted up fallen humanity out of the immoral degradation of the cultured paganism of ancient Greece and Rome; that same old church that brought the peace and order and prosperity of European civilization out of the chaos of the middle ages, when all the ancient and Christian civilization of all Europe had been swept away by the hordes of barbarians that swept down from northern Asia; that same old church that in the person of one of her bishops and a few Catholic barons wrung from the unwilling heart of a reluctant king the civil freedom of the Magna Charta which brought across the ocean and adopted to a republican form of government gave us our democratic constitution—that same old church that has reformed civil society in the past shall reform it again—for she alone can remove the ills that threaten this very foundation of all civil society.

"And when those who are today assailing our system of civil government—as responsible for all the evils which man must endure, and which falls particularly heavy upon the laboring class, come to see, and when those also who are in high places and who are beginning to fear for their ill-gotten fortunes because of impending danger that threatens the very pillars of our economic system, and who are as indifferent to the claims of religion upon them as the worst socialist that ever lived, when all these scandal givers of every class, come to see that for all they are suffering and all that they may suffer, too, they are but paying the penalty of their own apostasy, then and only then, will they be able to look in the right direction from which reform and hope alone can come. As the great immortal Leo has said, the greatest apostle of social and civil reform that this century has given to the world, "It is because society has lost sight of the principles of religion that it is now shaken to its foundations; to recall those principles and to apply them earnestly is the one means of establishing society on a safe basis and of securing peace, order and prosperity."

Monsignor O'Brien

Following Fr. McManmon's splendid address, there was a song by John J. Dalton and a few remarks by Monsignor O'Brien, who received an ovation on rising to speak. He began by complimenting all present on their attendance and particularly those who were responsible for the success of the reunion. He hoped that the good work will continue and that as the years roll on the members will gather together in the same spirit of love and loyalty. He also expressed his appreciation of the fine educational work being done by the Xaverian Brothers who have left their imprint on the homes, the city and the state.

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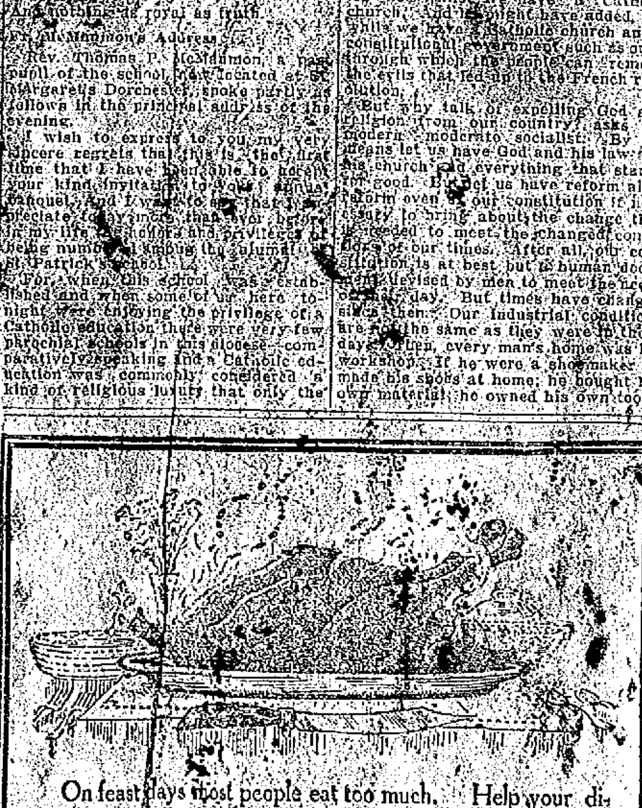

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THAW HEARING

To Determine Prisoner's Sanity on Wednesday, January 7

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—The commissioners appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States court to determine whether or not the public safety would be endangered by the liberation of Harry K. Thaw on bail, have issued formal notices for a public hearing to be held in the federal court rooms in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 7. At the hearing it was announced that at the order of the court all interested parties will be given leave to appear and offer evidence in respect to acts, if any, since the committal of Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan, Feb. 1, 1908, tending to show on his part personal violence or any manifestations of a tendency or disposition to do physical harm or evidence to the contrary.

The notice is directed to William T. Jerome, deputy attorney-general of the state of New York; Franklin Kennedy and Bernard Jacobs, attorneys for the state of New York, William Chase, Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, Martin, Howe & Donigan, and William A. Stone, attorneys for Thaw.

To date this week the commission has been engaged in an examination of the "case book" containing the record of Thaw during his incarceration in Matteawan.

HEAD CRUSHED

Fatal Coasting Accident—One Dead and Another Dying

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 31.—George Montgomery, 17 year old son of the chief of the fire department, is dead, and Miss Grace Shaw is believed to be dying of injuries received in a coasting accident last night.

Seven young persons were coasting at terrific speed down Prospect street, one of the steepest hills in the city. The guiding rope broke and the sled capsized. Young Montgomery and Miss Shaw were hurled against a telegraph pole. The young man's head was crushed. He died today. Miss Shaw suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries from which it is thought she will die.

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS

SEC. TUMULTY BUSY DURING PRES. WILSON'S ABSENCE FROM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Three competent secretaries are busy at the White House endeavoring to keep all official business away from President Wilson unless it is of such importance as to require presidential attention. While President Wilson is enjoying the balmy climate of Pass Christian and recreating on the golf links of the southern resort, Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, is keeping the White House machinery moving, handling hundreds of letters a day and settling offhand executive questions that would worry any but a seasoned White House secretary. In this Mr. Tumulty is aided by Assistant Secretaries Forster and Branhany, and no mail or messages, except such as come directly through official quarters and call for immediate decision by the president, have been forwarded to the southern headquarters.

With all his secretarial duties Mr. Tumulty still finds time when the weather permits for an hour's walk, a short visit to nearby golf links and an occasional automobile ride.

The flood of mail that descended on the White House when the success of the currency bill became certain, has abated somewhat since President Wilson left Washington, but hundreds of letters arrive daily bearing upon the organization of the new banking system and offering the president suggestion and advice.

HEARING FOR POLICEMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The selectmen of Weymouth have decided to grant a public hearing to Police Officer John D. Walsh, who was suspended from the force several weeks ago for alleged violation of the regulations of the department. The hearing will be held at the town hall, Friday night, Jan. 9.

Henry Dugan of the Braintree police department and John D. Walsh of the Weymouth police force are said to have engaged in a fist fight at the Ferncroft Inn, Braintree, many weeks ago. Both men were said to have been confined to their homes for nearly a week as a result of their physical encounter.

LIND TO MEET PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he had ordered the scout cruiser Chester to proceed from Vera Cruz, Mex., to Pass Christian, Miss., with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative to the southern republic. Secretary Daniels explained that the move had been ordered at the president's request and was not caused by any new development in the Mexican situation.

ILL FROM LICKING STAMPS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—George Harrington of 31 Laurel street, Malden, a clerk in a Malden drug store, is suffering from a strange malady, believed to be the result of licking thousands of postage stamps during the Christmas rush. The pharmacy sold $650 worth of stamps, and Harrington claims that he licked three-quarters of them. At any rate, he is suffering from a severe sore throat.

PROTEST AGAINST WOODS

BOSTON, Dec. 31—A protest against the confirmation of Robert A. Woods as a member of the Boston Licensing board will today be sent the governor and executive council, by representatives of the organized liquor trade of Massachusetts. Mr. Woods is nominated to succeed the late Fred A. Emery.

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Macartney's Clearance Sale

of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps

It is this live store's policy to never carry any goods over from one season to another. You'll probably see plenty of lower prices than we quote, and reductions apparently greater than ours, but our goods and prices are always as advertised.

We carry the best lines that we can buy. The Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats are never excelled. You'll find the choicest lot of bargains at this sale that we have ever shown.

$10 Suits and Overcoats $7.50

$12.50 Suits and Overcoats $8.50

$15 Suits and Overcoats $11.50

$18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats $14.50

$25 Suits and Overcoats $18.50

$35 and $38 Overcoats $22.50

January Shirt Sale

$2.00 SHIRTS (3 for $4.50)	$1.63
$1.50 SHIRTS (3 for $3.00)	$1.09
$1.00 SHIRTS (3 for $2.00)	69c
50c SHIRTS	39c

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Similar Reductions

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.

HUNTING THE BROWNTAILS

Supt. Gordon Submits Report of Year's Work—Expense $600 Less Than Last Year

John G. Gordon, superintendent of moth extermination, has submitted his annual report to Commissioner Cummings and it contains some interesting facts relative to moth work in this city.

It is noted in the report that despite the hazardous nature of the work the year closed without a single accident to any employe of the department.

The net cost of gypsy and browntail moth work for the year was $4,303.73, as against $4,914.36 for 1912.

In concluding his report, Supt. Gordon gives thanks to Commissioner Cummings for his absolute fairness in dealing with himself and all the employes of the department.

The report is addressed to Alderman Cummings, commissioner of public property and covers the period from April 1 of this year. The assessments for work on private property netted $3310.

The Report

The report in part was as follows:

Three months of this year had passed when I was appointed superintendent of the moth department, and took up the work left by my predecessor.

Since April 1, the work against the gypsy and browntail moths has been carried on in strict conformity with the lines laid down by the state forester's office. From Jan. 1 through April, a large force was employed creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters, and removing browntail moth webs on private property. Practically all of the city was covered in this work, the exception being the woodlands lying off Varnum avenue extending to the Tyngsboro and West Dracut lines. The assessments for this approximate $3300. This work was followed by quite extensive spraying with lead arsenate. Shedd, Fort Hill and Tyler parks and the street trees on Beacon, Humphrey, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets in Centralville, Marlborough street in the Highlands, all the streets in that section bounded by Fletcher, Broadway and Pawtucket streets, Fairmount, Mansur and Belmont avenue, and every tree and shrub in the Oakland district was thoroughly sprayed against the gypsy and browntail caterpillars. Later the North and South commons, Fort Hill park, Park garden, Vernon, Franklin and Lucy Larcom parks, together with the elms on Middlesex, School, Branch, Walker, Wilder, Merrimack, East Merrimack, Park, Bay, Nesmith, Stackpole and Andover streets and Victoria avenue were sprayed for the elm leaf beetle, at a cost of $429.01. The assessments on private property sprayed at the request of owners totalled $460.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me and the assistance given me by the board of assessors and the clerical force of the assessors' office, particularly Mr. Reardon, the chief clerk, who placed himself at my disposal, regardless of office hours, and who frequently worked long hours overtime to assist me. The notices required by law were sent to more than 4000 property owners.

Notwithstanding the very hazardous nature of the employment, the year closed without a single accident to any employe of the department.

A word of caution to property owners and citizens will not be out of place. Certain dishonest men, representing themselves as being connected with the moth department of the city have been going about securing contracts for work, and in almost every instance, the work has been done unskillfully and improperly.

I would suggest that a public notice be issued urging property owners to have their moth extermination work done only under the supervision of the city's department, thus insuring to them efficient work at the lowest possible cost.

I urgently recommend that sufficient money be appropriated to carry on the work of the department through the winter months without interruption, and to provide proper funds for spraying, which is conceded by competent authority to be the most effective means of combating this pest.

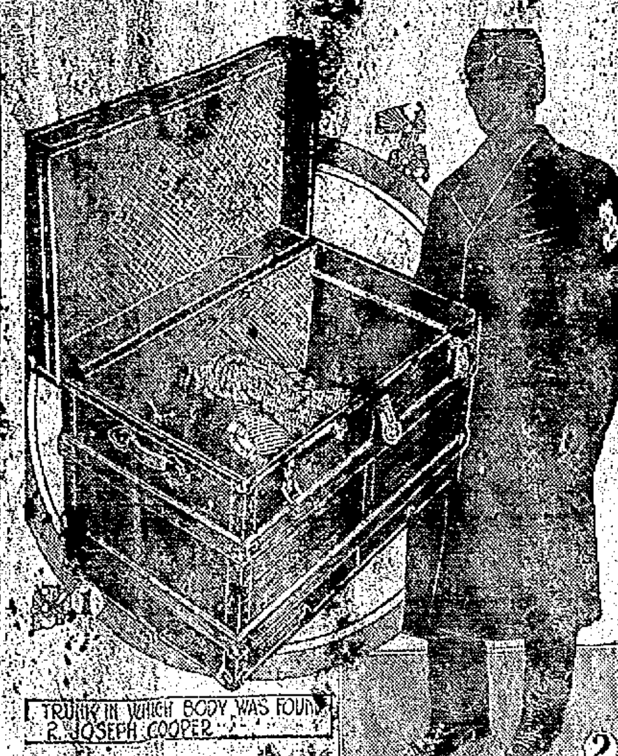
In conclusion, my thanks are due the commissioner in charge for his absolute fairness in dealing with me and all the employes of the department, and for the confidence he has reposed in us and the manly support he has always given us, when our position was right, and when we were made the objects of any unjust remarks or criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Gordon,
Superintendent of Moth Extermination.

The total expenditure of the moth department is $5530.27 and the total assessments committed for collection plus the cost of spraying for the elm beetle is $4221.65, making net cost of gypsy and browntail moth work $4303.62. The sum of $3794.01 has been received from private parties and the state for work done during the past year. The amount paid out in wages was $7556.63. The sum of $427.64 was spent fighting the elm leaf beetle.

DEATH TRUNK IN WHICH BODY OF MURDER VICTIM WAS FOUND



TRUNK IN WHICH BODY WAS FOUND. R. JOSEPH COOPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Confronted with a death trunk mystery paralleled only by the Guldensuppe case of years ago, practically the whole force of the detective bureau is at work on the boldest and most baffling murder of the year. It was bold in the grim effrontery of the men who disposed of the body (the probable slayers) who left the death trunk on a sidewalk amid a busy rush of morning workers in the care of two little boys. The slayers strolled easily away and have been lost in the secret purlieus of the east side. The body in the trunk was left in front of a store at 47 Pitt street. Two little boys, left to guard it, notified the police. The police found in the trunk the body of a man about twenty-four years old. There was a slight wound on the cheek. The neck was broken. The coroners physician said the neck might have been broken when the body was forced into the trunk, but the other injury was not sufficient to have caused death. The body was today identified as that of John Kremen, a Polish laborer.

STREET DEPARTMENT TO RESUME

The street department will open up tomorrow, being allowed by law to spend an average of the expenditure for the two first months of the preceding year.

HOLD-UP CASE IN COURT

Man Said Two Men Robbed Him in Moody Street—Needed Witness Now in Hospital

Adolphe Emond made a complaint against Emery Regis and Arthur Marchand a week ago for holding him up in Moody street district and robbing him of all the money he had in his possession. He was very anxious when he made the complaint that the police get busy at once and arrest the two robbers.

Marchand was arrested the same day but Regis left town and did not come back until yesterday. He had hardly landed in Lowell, however, before he found himself in the police toils.

Marchand's case came up on the day following his arrest and Emond, of course, was the principal witness. Although anxious to have the two arrested Emond failed to appear, and the case was held over until today. In the meantime a capias was issued for the arrest of Emond and he was held in custody until the trial. The case was continued for a week and the two defendants were held in $500 bail. An eye-witness of the alleged robbery is at present in a hospital with a broken leg and the prosecution wants to use him at the trial.

William J. Buckley was ordered to be committed to jail for 30 days by Judge Pickman this morning. William was in rather a shaky state and the court thought a few days on Thorndike street would be beneficial.

Patrick McCarthy appeared for the fourth time within a year on the charge of drunkenness and he was shown scant consideration by the court. McCarthy was sent to jail for four months.

Patrick Leary, a man who gave his residence as Lawrence, was released and given three weeks to pay a fine of $6.

Lively Assault Case Heard

Stanley Bonczar was charged with assault and battery upon David Stahl and pleaded not guilty. The alleged assault took place on Davidson street about a week ago.

The complainant testified that the defendant climbed into his, the complainant's wagon, and delivered to Stahl a mighty slap in the jaw.

Stahl proved to be the greatest entertainer that the local police court has seen in many moons. No matter who was on the witness stand Stahl was going to be heard. "I will not be choked off," he said. "I have a tongue and I'm going to use it." He was finally warned by Judge Pickman to keep quiet or suffer the consequences. Thereafter Stahl simply strode around the court room muttering to himself.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defence and put Stahl through a thorough cross-examination. On several occasions the court was obliged to order Stahl to answer the lawyer's questions before a response was forthcoming. He was not nearly so ready to talk as he had been.

A man who was with Stahl at the time of the trouble testified to practically the same facts as did the complainant.

The defendant works for a baker and the defence claimed that Stahl knocked down defendant's boss. Stahl denied this by saying that the man fell down. "Of course I didn't hit him," said Stahl. "I didn't even tol' him a bad name." William H. Hogan, Esq. handled the prosecution. Both lawyers spent some time in their summing up. Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $6.

Montauks, Associate, Friday.

HITS STATE BOARD

Special Committee on Tuberculosis Makes Recommendations—Thinks New Board Should Be Organized

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The special committee of the house on the investigation of tuberculosis required to report Jan. 10 has agreed on certain important recommendations, but it was learned that Representative B. F. Haines of Medford will file a minority report, containing some very radical suggestions.

Among others there will be serious reflections on the state board of health, declaring, it is said, that the public in general has lost confidence in the board and that a new board should be organized. He argues that as long as it is in authority he cannot see any solution of the problem.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

REV. THOMAS P. McMANMON,
Orator of the Evening.

Over 300 Members Gather to Honor Their Alma Mater

Rev. T. P. McManmon Spoke Against Principles of Socialism

Mgr. O'Brien and Educators of Xaverian Order Heard

REV. BROTHER OSMUND,
Principal of St. Patrick's School.

Over three hundred past pupils of St. Patrick's boys' academy gathered in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening with happy faces and loyal hearts to unite in their annual reunion. This is the sixth year that they have so gathered together and in many ways it was the most successful affair of the kind yet held. Representatives of all the classes from the arrival of the good Xaverian Brothers in the parish, were present, and with the jolly reminiscences, fine addresses, songs, stories and the good things of the splendid banquet, there was an atmosphere of enjoyment from the first stroke of the old school bell that called them together until the curtain fell on the sixth annual reunion. J. L. Page Co. catered.

Guest Table

From 7.30 to 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in the different class rooms and at 8 the school bell called the happy crowds to the banquet. The hall was decorated very appropriately with the predominating color scheme of purple and white, the class colors. Those present at the guest table were: Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Dennis A. Murphy of St. Michael's church, Rev. Brother Isidore of Baltimore, provincial of the Xaverian Order, Rev. Brother Peter of Danvers, Rev. Au-

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NEW RULES ON B. & M.

MILEAGE BOOK USERS WILL ONLY PAY FOR DISTANCE ACTUALLY COVERED

Users of Boston & Maine railroad mileage books will greatly benefit next year by a new order of the company which goes into effect tomorrow, Jan. 1. The conductors will collect for only miles actually traveled instead of following certain arbitrary rules now in force for taking mileage.

The mileage book users will also effect another saving through the new rules, which leaves junction points out of account in collecting their coupons. Instead of collecting to a junction and then collecting again from the junction to the final destination, the conductor on the first train will collect through to the end of the traveler's journey, thus saving him from having to pay for many fractions of miles as in the present.

The greatest change on this section of the railroad will be the abandonment of the present flat charge of 115 miles between Boston and Portland. After January 1, but 109 miles will be taken for the shortest route, and 112 miles for the route via Portsmouth, N. H., and Kennebunk, Me.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Attracted by a woman's shrieks for help, Patrolman Wallace of the Roxbury Crossing station yesterday afternoon forced his way into the back room of a Chinese laundry at 104 Westminster street, Roxbury, and at the point of his revolver succeeded in rescuing an 18-year-old girl from the clutches of two Chinamen.

The girl was Bessie Kirk, who says she lives on Appleton street. She claimed the two Chinamen forced her into a back room when she called for some laundry, and were attacking her when help in the shape of the policeman arrived.

A Chinaman who gave the name of Ching Fong was arrested. His companion, who is said to be another Chinaman named Ching Eng, plunged through a window and escaped. He is supposed to be hiding in Chinatown.

HURT COASTING

Worcester Child Will Die—2 Policemen Injured Saving Children

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—Children coasting caused two accidents last evening, and as a result one child will die and two policemen are in a serious condition.

The first accident occurred when Harold Ahlquist, 12 years old, 58 West Boylston street, while coasting on a new sled given to him for a Christmas present, ran into a tree. He was coasting on Guilford drive, said to be the steepest hill in the city. He is at the City hospital, where the doctors say he cannot live.

The other accident occurred when the auto police patrol ran into a building in trying to avoid a sled with two small children which suddenly darted out into the street, while the auto was passing near the corner of Washington and Gold streets. Chauffeur John P. Trump and Officer Fred R. Boise were thrown out and badly hurt. The auto was demolished and the building partly so. The two children were Albert and Alice Raymond. They were unhurt.

NASHUA WON OUT

Defeated White Way Team Last Night—All the Leagues Were Busy

The White Ways did not find their usual stride last night and the Nashua quint of bowlers defeated the local quintet by a fair sized margin without breaking any records. [illegible] the first two strings was practically even but the [illegible] got together and piled up a large margin in the last string. Mellen of Nashua was high man with 316 with Hall [illegible] second and only a pin behind. Hall rolled a single of 130. There was only one game rolled in the Baraca league although two were scheduled [illegible] team did not [illegible] for their [illegible] with the [illegible] five [illegible] the game by [illegible]

[illegible] The Cubs [illegible] league [illegible] last night, winning the [illegible] score of 1383 to [illegible] the high figure [illegible]

The Ponies [illegible] on the old rivals the Crimsons [illegible] their game [illegible] 1313. [illegible] highest [illegible]

The Merrimacks [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] Bigelows team [illegible] 1348 [illegible]

Two games were bowled in the Y. M. C. A. league. The Pawtuckets [illegible] from the Nabnassets and the Sioux [illegible] before the Coosaukee bowlers. Kirby for the Coosaukees rolled 301 for his total and had a single of 117. The scores in the various games are as follows:

Nashua vs. White Ways

White Ways—[illegible] 261; [illegible] 269; [illegible]

Nashua—[illegible] 307; [illegible] 248; [illegible] Mellen [illegible]

Baraca

[illegible] E. Murchison, 278; [illegible] 257; Holgate, 257; [illegible] total, 1333.

[illegible] Prince, Meth. Barris, 247; Matthews [illegible] Graham, 249; Mason, 263; [illegible] total, 1276.

[illegible] 246; Hession, 263; Phelps, [illegible] 289; Smith, 265; total, 1333.

Riverbides—[illegible] 237; Wilkes, 250; Finnegan, 266; [illegible] 284; Jones, 256; total, 1284.

Y. M. C. A. League

Pawtuckets—L. Beauregard, 280; McComb, 262; Grant, [illegible] E. Beauregard, 246; Proctor, 239; total, 1384.

Nabnassets—Denham, 236; Kimball, 228; Benoit, 251; Fox, 226; Sub, 245; total, 1186.

Sioux—R. Johnson, 251; Sub, 240; R. Smith, 261; W. J. Pead, 257; C. Johnson, 276; total, 1285.

Coosaukees—Kirby, 301; Cary, 248; Tetley, 291; Knight, 246; Keough, 278; total, 1364.

Manufacturers League

Merrimack—Herron, 263; Armitstead, [illegible] Fortier, 282; Panton, 267; Sweeney, 263; total, 1348.

Bigelows—Wrenn, 252; Stack, 261; McKinley, 277; Sargent, 253; Lees, 272; total, 1315.

Ponies vs. Crimsons

Ponies—Polar, 257; Jepson, 254; McNeil, 257; Devaney, 252; Murphy, 250; total, 1270.

Crimsons—Foster, 233; Deering, 258; Mullin, [illegible] Inglis, 239; O'Donnell, 245; total, [illegible]

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

GREAT SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

LADIES' COATS, SUITS, FURS, SHAWLS, DRESS SKIRTS, KIMONOS AND HOUSE-DRESSES AT SLAUGHTER PRICES. ALSO CHILDREN'S COATS, FURS, DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES AND SWEATERS

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ALL THIS WEEK

Ladies' Heavy Chinchilla Coats, all sizes and shades. From $12.50 .... $7.98
Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Coats, embroidered cuffs and collars. From $7.50 .... $3.98
Ladies' Heavy Plush Coats. From $18.50 .... $9.98
Ladies' and Misses Fancy Mixture Coats. From $9.00, $4.98
Odd lot Ladies' Coats, sold up to $10.00. Thursday $2.98 Each
Children's Heavy Chinchilla Coats, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Sold for $6.50. This sale....... $3.98
Children's Bear Skin Coats, all colors. From $3.00, $1.69 Each
Children's Little Black Cloth Coats, age 2, 3 and 4 years. From $1.50.......... 69c
Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Suits in black and colors. From $12.50 .... $6.98
Extra Large Sizes for Stout Ladies. Brown, navy and black. From $18.50 .... $9.50
Odd lot Ladies' Pure Wool Tailored Suits. From $10.50, $5.00 Each
About 25 Fine Drummer's Sample Suits. Sold up to $25, $10.00

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF HEAVY FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Ladies' 25c and 39c Flannelette Kimonos, short. Thursday, 15c Each
Ladies' $1.00 Short Kimonos, 59c Each
Ladies $1.00 Long Kimonos, 69c Each
Odd Lot Ladies' House Dresses, percale. Sold for $1.00. This sale............59c Each
175 Children's Red Rain Capes, a little imperfect, all sizes, 6 to 14 years. Were $2.00, 39c Each
A few Ladies' Raincoats, odd lots for.......... 50c Each
25 Fine Slip-on Raincoats. From $2.50 .... $1.19
Ladies' Heavy Corduroy Dress Skirts, brown, navy and black. From $2.00........$1.19 Each
100 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Serge Dress Skirts. From $2.50 .... $1.49
Ladies' $3.75 Dress Skirts, extra large ....$2.69 Each
Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Dress Skirts. Sold up to $6.98. This sale ....$4.98 Each
75 Ladies' Heavy Serge Dresses, all wool, nicely made. Sold for $4.50. Thursday...$1.49 Each
27 $5 Pure Wool Serge Dresses, prettily trimmed tailor-made. $1.98 Each
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 75c 49c
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From $1.00.......... 69c
Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 59c 35c
Children's 69c Night Robes, 39c Each
100 Ladies' Fine Messaline Petticoats, all colors. Worth $3.00 .... $1.69
Ladies' $4.00 Pure Wool Sweaters $1.98
Men's $7.00 Pure Wool Sweaters $3.95
Boys' Heavy Sweaters. From $1.00 .... 39c
Children's Pure Wool Sweaters, 29c Each
Children's Fur Sets..... 69c Each
Children's Fur Sets. From $3.50 .... $1.98
Ladies' Good Fur Muffs. From $2.00 .... 79c
Ladies' Genuine Raccoon Sets From $30.00.......... $19.50
Ladies' Coney Fur Coats. From $30.00 .... $16.98
Ladies' Caracul Coats. From $7.00 .... $4.98
Black Fur Sets. From $10, $5.98
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .... 1c Each
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .... 3c Each
Ladies' 69c Black Petticoats, 35c Each
Children's Black Woolen Mittens, 9c Each
Our Regular $1.00 P. N. Corsets, 69c Pair
Our Regular 50c Corsets, 35c Pair
Ladies' 5c Hair Nets, 2c Each
Balance of our 50c Dolls, 29c Each
Silk Waists. From $3.00, $1.69
Fine Tea Aprons. From 19c, 9c

This is a Genuine Clean-Up Sale.
We Carry No Goods Over.
PRICES THE LOWEST EVER

FROZEN TO DEATH

Hardship in Europe—Blizzard Sweeps the Coast

PARIS, Dec. 31.—France and a great part of Europe are experiencing the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In Spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the south of France the temperature has registered some degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Mt. Vesuvius, in Italy, is covered with a mantle of white.

Germany is now in the grip of storms and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow. In France and southwest Europe the railroads are cut in many places and this section is practically isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and Central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Scores of villages which ordinarily never see snow are cut off. The suffering of the poor is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris and the suburbs have been partly snowbound and as a result of temporary thaws the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The Paris steamboat service has been suspended and although the authorities do not anticipate a flood of disastrous proportions they are taking all precautions as the weather bureau forecasts no immediate improvement in conditions.

All the hills around Toulon are covered with snow for the first time in many years. Intense cold prevails. A terrific sea is running in the Mediterranean threatening all craft that have not reached port.

Perpignan, capital of the department of Pyrenees-Orientales, reports a terrific snow storm with the thermometer at many places 8 below zero.

AT NORTH BILLERICA

A very important and enthusiastic meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica was held in its rooms on Lowell street last night with a large number of members present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by President J. Frederick Reardon and considerable routine business was transacted including a large number of 1913 matters. Three propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee and then the election of officers for the coming year was held with the following result: President, Charles Hayes; vice-president, Thomas Riley; treasurer, Everett Mahoney; financial secretary, Joseph Sullivan; recording secretary, William Collins; member to board of trustees for term of one year, William Costello; executive committee, Carrol Delehanty, Richard Condon and P. Mahan; board of examiners, Joseph Hayes, John Maxwell and Henry Sullivan.

January Clearance Sale

AT

PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP

Our entire stock of gift goods must be sold to make room for spring goods arriving soon. Radical price reductions in all lines on our Gift Shop floor. Special prices range from half to three-quarters of original prices.

ROYAL COPENHAGEN WARE

Beautiful pieces in this very exclusive pottery at a generous discount from original prices.

Blossom and Flower Holders............94c to $6.00
Honey Jars $3.75
Reduced from $5.00.
Hot Water Jugs $2.25
Reduced from $3.00.
Many other attractive pieces at big discounts.

LEATHER GOODS

Sewing Bags in Saffian Leather. Original prices, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00. Rduced to

$2.37, $3.00, $3.34

TRAVELLING CASES

Original prices	$3.75,	$7.00,	$11.00,	$13.00
Reduced to........	$2.50,	$4.67,	$7.33,	$8.67

POCKET BOOKS

Regularly priced at	$1.25,	$1.75,	$2.00
Reduced to..........	79c,	$1.17,	$1.34

CORDOVA LEATHER

The highest grade of hand carved leather.

Bags, $16.00, reduced to.......... $10.67
Bill Folders, $6.00, reduced to.......... $4.00
Table Mat, $6.00, reduced to.......... $4.00

ALABASTER LAMPS

fitted for electric, complete with shade, $12.00, reduced to **$8.00**

JAPANESE SILVER FRAMES

Original prices	15c,	50c,	75c,	$1.25
Reduced to........	10c,	33c,	50c,	84c

JEWEL BOXES

Original prices	25c,	$1.25,	$2.00,	$4.00
Reduced to........	17c,	84c,	$1.33,	$2.67

LIBRARY SHEARS

$1.50 Sets reduced to.......... $1.00
$4.00 Sets reduced to.......... $2.67

Imported Cut Glass Inkstands

Brass Mounted, $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 84c, $1.00

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Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

TOIL HARDER THAN SLAVES

Dr. Manly Says Men Compelled to Work 12 Hours Suffer More Than Convicts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Laborers compelled to work 12 hours a day are "worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on the southern plantations and are more effectually debarred from the common pleasures of life than many of the prisoners in our penal institutions," was the declaration made by Dr. Basil M. Manly today before the American Association for Labor Legislation in joint session here with the American Political Science association.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigated for the federal bureau of labor conditions of employment in the iron and steel industry, asserted that the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the manufacture of iron and steel, gas, cement, paper and pulp, coke, starch, beet sugar, glass battlers in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries and he added that they form the labor force also in a long list of minor industries.

"These men," he said, "are little better than slaves to the machines they operate. The twelve-hour worker has no time for recreation, no time for friends, no time for his wife, no time for his children to whom he is a dull stranger, who comes and goes and whom they see less frequently and know less intimately than their school teachers."

HELD UP FUNERAL

Man Tried to Drive Through Procession—Wagon Damaged

As the funeral procession of Mrs. Ellen McAnaney, in charge of Undertaker McKenna, was passing the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets a horse, drawing a light buggy and driven by a young foreigner who could talk very little English, attempted to thrust itself through the line of hacks directly behind the hearse.

The hack which was following the hearse was too close to make the feat a possibility, however, and the pole between the horses caught in the spokes of one of the rear wheels of the buggy. In a trice the buggy was upside down and the driver was spilled out on the sidewalk. The horse managed to keep his footing and was soon caught and held by the driver of the nearest hack.

The driver and owner of the team was not hurt except for a few minor bruises nor was his horse but the buggy was pretty well wrecked. The spokes of the rear wheel which the pole had picked into was badly damaged and the top of the vehicle crushed in by the spill. Mr. McKenna himself was present, but when he saw how badly the man had fared he did not feel like pushing the matter any further and assisted him to right his damaged property.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A dump fire on the Livingston land near the Princeton boulevard occasioned a telephone alarm this morning but the firemen had little trouble with the blaze. No damage was done by the fire before it was extinguished.

TWENTY-TWO ROBBERIES

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—Besides safe breakers and second story thieves, the New Haven police are trying to cope with burglars who handle up furs, garments and carry their loot away in autos. There have been 22 breaks in stores and residences within a short period. Today the police sent out a general alarm on the robbery of two furriers, one losing $3000 in garments and the other $6000 worth. One store was within two blocks of police headquarters.

STEAMER SIGHTED

SIASCONSETT, Dec. 31.—[illegible] Pennsylvania, Hamburg for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 8 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Thursday.

COMMISSIONER WALDO QUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rhinelander Waldo, for three and a half years police commissioner of New York, put on his hat and walked out of headquarters today announcing that he had resigned forthwith. In a letter to Mayor Kline he said:

"It appears to be the desire of the incoming administration not to appoint a commissioner but to have an acting commissioner appointed by me remaining in charge of the department. I will not be a party to this plan."

Waldo's sudden resignation leaves the city without a civilian police head until John Purroy Mitchel, who will take office tomorrow, can name one.

GARRY HERRMANN WILL LEAVE BASEBALL TO LOOK AFTER BUSINESS

It is reported that Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, the president of the national baseball commission, will retire from the game because of his business interests, which require most of his time. Mr. Herrmann has been a lifelong patron of baseball, and he will be given a farewell banquet by the major league magnates in February.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73¾	72¾	73¼
Am Can	29¾	29¼	29¼
Am Can pfd	89¾	89¼	89½
Am Car & Fd	44½	44½	44½
Am Loco pf	96¼	96¼	96¼
Am Smelt & R	64¼	64	64¼
Am Smelt & R pf	98¾	98¾	98¾
Am Sugar Rfg	110¼	109	110¼
Anaconda	35½	35¼	35½
Atchison	93¾	93¼	93½
Balt & Ohio	92¾	92¼	92½
Bk Rap Tran	88	87¼	88
Canadian Pa	206¾	205½	206¾
Cast I Pipe	10½	10¼	10½
C I Pipe pf	40	40	40
Cent Leather	27	26¾	27
Cent Leather pf	95	95	95
Ches & Ohio	60¼	60	60
Col Fuel	28	27¾	28
Del & Hud	153	152	153
Dis Secur Co	18¾	18	18¾
Erie	28	27¾	28
Erie 1st pf	44	44	44
Gen Elec	139½	138¼	139½
Gt North pf	126¾	126¼	126¾
Gt N Ore ctf	34¼	34¼	34¼
Int Met Com	14¾	14¾	14¾
Int Met pf	60¼	60¼	60¼
Int Paper	8¼	8	8¼
Kan City So	25	24¾	25
K City So pf	56¾	56¾	56¾
Kan & Tex	19¾	19	19¼
Lehigh Valley	150¼	149¼	149¾
Louis & Nash	133¼	133¼	133½
Mex Cent	10	10	10
Missouri Pa	24¾	24¼	24¼
N Y Central	92¼	92	92
N Y & West	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	10[illegible]
North Pac	109¼	109	109¼
Nor & West	27	27	27
Penna Penna	109¾	109¾	109¾
People's Gas	121¾	121¼	121¼
Pressed Steel	27	27	27
Reading	169	168	168½
Rep I & S pf	80¼	80	80¼
Rock Isl	21¼	21	21
St Paul	100	99¾	100
So Pac	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	8[illegible]
Southern Ry	23¼	23¼	23¼
Southern Ry pf	76¼	75½	75½
Tenn Copper	32	32	32
Third Ave	41¼	41¼	41¼
Union Pac	154¾	154¼	154¾
Union Pac pf	195	195	195
U S Rub	56¼	56	56¼
U S Steel	59	58¾	58¾
U S Steel pf	109	109	109
U S Steel s f	100	100	100
Utah Copper	50¼	50	50¼
Wab R R pf	8	8	8
Westinghouse	84	84	84
Western Union	67¾	67¾	67¾
Wheeling & L E	8	8	8
Wilson Pfd	84	84	84
Wis Central	71	71	71
Express			
Adams Exp	155		
Am Exp	2[illegible]		
Chicago	3[illegible]		
Southern	1[illegible]		
Bonds			
Ches & Ohio 4½s	9[illegible]		
Chi Junction 5s	5[illegible]		
Chi Mil & St P 4s	8[illegible]		
Chi R I & Pac 4s	7[illegible]		
Colorado Fuel 4s	8[illegible]		
Int Met 5s	8[illegible]		
Kan City Sou 5s	7[illegible]		
L S & M S gold 4s	9[illegible]		
Mex Central 4s	4[illegible]		
Mex Central 4s ctf	1[illegible]		
Mex Central 5s	6[illegible]		
Mex Central 5s ctf	1[illegible]		
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Big Events Crowded Year That Is Gone

Menace of War, Deaths of Morgan and Gaynor, Removal of Sulzer, Passage of Tariff Bill, Escape of Thaw and the Triumph of the Athletics Among the Things That Held Our Attention In the 365 Days of 1913

By JOHN J. BREEN.

ANOTHER year has contributed its pages to history; a year crowded with events that had more than ordinary interest. It is hard to say which of the many happenings held the attention of the world the longest, but in this high pressure age events that many years ago were discussed for months are forgotten in a day. Truly, we are going at a great clip. It actually seems as if the doings of a century in the olden times dwindle compared to the 365 days of an average twentieth century year.

In the world of politics the two things that stand out as headliners are the impeachment and removal from office of Governor William Sulzer of New York and the passage of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. Death claimed [illegible] in the past cycle of 365 [illegible] John Pierpont Morgan [illegible] William J. Gaynor of New [illegible] the year we witnessed [illegible] the president a happy [illegible] visited by one of the [illegible] floods. [illegible] ition of the Titanic [illegible] when the Volturno [illegible] K. Thaw made a [illegible] rom Matteawan [illegible] t later in Can- [illegible] explorer, and [illegible] th returning from [illegible]

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FEBRUARY.

Captain Scott loses life near south pole.

Francisco I. Madero assassinated.

Early in this month trouble broke out in Mexico. On the 9th revolutionists, headed by Colonel Felix Diaz, besieged President Madero in his palace. One of the leaders of the revolutionists, General Bernardo Reyes, was killed in battle. The following day the world was shocked at the news of a disaster which befell Captain R. F. Scott's antarctic expedition. After the party had reached the south pole Captain Scott and four of his companions lost their lives in a blizzard. On the 14th, after several days of fighting in the City of Mexico, the government troops revolted, and Madero agreed to resign the presidency. Four days later Madero tendered his resignation and immediately was placed under arrst by General Blanquet, one of his officers. On the 19th Gustavo Madero, brother of the former president, was killed in battle.

Francisco I. Madero and Jose Suarez, who was his vice president, were shot to death three days later while being conveyed from the palace to prison.

MARCH.

Wilson and Marshall inaugurated.

Wilson announces cabinet appointments.

King George of Greece assassinated.

Great Ohio flood.

On the 4th of this month Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated the twenty-eighth president of the United States. For weeks prior to his inauguration the list of cabinet possibilities had been discussed, and the slate was eagerly known before it was announced. On the 12th an electrical tornado swept over the southern and southwestern states, causing a loss of a hundred lives. On the 18th King George of Greece was assassinated, and three days later King Constantine ascended the throne. Frank S. Black, former governor of New York and a noted lawyer, died the following day.

On the 25th the great floods in Ohio reached their height and for days the world awaited authentic news. It was figured that the property damage by the floods reached $300,000,000 and that 500 lives were lost. On the last day of the month John Pierpont Morgan, conceded to be the greatest financier of the age, died in Rome, Italy.

APRIL.

Wilson, shattering precedents, reads message to congress.

Major leagues open baseball season.

On the first day of this month former President William Howard Taft began his duties as professor at Yale university. Two days later Emmeline Pankhurst was sentenced to three years in prison for suffrage outrages. On the 10th the joyous words "Play ball!" echoed throughout the land as the big leagues opened their respective seasons. In this month the illness of Pope Pius X. gave considerable concern. On the 17th there came a crisis in his illness and death seemed imminent. On the 25th the great industrial strike for equal suffrage in Belgium ended. It was estimated that the struggle entailed a monetary loss of $20,000,000. President Wilson on the 8th read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

MAY.

Underwood tariff bill passes house.

Governor Hiram Johnson signs alien bill.

President Wilson on the 2d of May recognized the Chinese republic. On the 8th the house of representatives passed the Underwood tariff bill. The vote was 281 to 139 and was taken as an indication that the measure eventually would become law. On the 18th another big step was taken toward the completion of the Panama canal, when the waters of the Pacific ocean were admitted to the canal by explosion in a retaining dike near Miraflores.

There was talk of serious complications with Japan when, on the 19th, Governor Hiram Johnson of California signed a bill which had for its purpose the prevention of land ownership by Japanese in that state. On the 24th thirty-four persons were killed and many injured by the collapse of a pier at Long Beach, Cal. On the same day Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship in New York; also on this day Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Ernst Augustus of Cumberland were married in Berlin.

On the 30th a treaty of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies was signed at London.

JUNE.

Six killed in wreck on New Haven road.

Schefket Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, assassinated.

Twenty killed in mill dust explosion at Buffalo.

In the early part of this month—the 6th—there occurred another wreck on the ill fated New Haven road which resulted in the loss of six lives and severe injury to many others. On the 11th Schefket Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, was slain in the streets of Constantinople. On the 15th there were gala ceremonies in Berlin to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany.

An unusual accident on the 24th resulted in the loss of twenty lives and severe injury to many in Buffalo. Mill dust exploded in the plant of the Husted Milling company.

JULY.

Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg.

Big factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y.

The month of July opened with a remarkable reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg. This celebration continued for several days. On the fourth day of the reunion President Wilson addressed the veterans on the historic battlefield. For weeks there had been criticism of the manner in which Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador in Mexico, had been handling affairs in the troubled republic, and on the 10th of this month he was summoned to Washington. On the 22d occurred the Binghamton factory fire, in which nearly fifty lost their lives. The victims were mostly girls. This fire resulted in a more rigid enforcement of the state factory laws. Maurice E. McLoughlin on the 28th won the Davis tennis cup by defeating the English champion, Charles P. Dixon, at Wimbledon.

AUGUST.

Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, resigns.

Harry K. Thaw escapes from Matteawan asylum.

On the 4th of August Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, tendered his resignation to President Wilson, and it was immediately accepted. The new alien land bill, directed against the Japanese, went into effect in California on the 10th. On the 13th proceedings were begun in the New York state legislature to oust William Sulzer as governor of New York state.

A national sensation was caused by the escape from Matteawan of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White. Thaw made a getaway when a milkman opened the gate of the asylum in the early morning hours of the 17th of this month. An automobile was waiting outside the gate and quickly bore him to Canada, where later he was caught and then began a long legal fight to get him back to Matteawan. Several were arrested charged with aiding in a conspiracy to set Thaw free.

SEPTEMBER.

Twenty-one killed, forty injured in New Haven road collision.

Fire sweeps Hot Springs; loss $6,000,000.

Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York dies at sea.

The country was shocked on the second day of this month by another fatal accident on the New Haven railroad. Two passenger trains came together near New Haven, Conn. Twenty-one persons were killed and forty injured.

On the 5th occurred the big Hot Springs (Ark.) fire. Thirty blocks were consumed and the loss was placed at $6,000,000. By a vote of 47 to 37 the senate, on the 9th, passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. The death of Mayor William J. Gaynor at sea on the 10th upset political calculations in New York city.

OCTOBER.

Underwood-Simmons tariff bill becomes law.

Ocean steamer Volturno burns at sea; 131 lives lost.

Athletics win world's championship.

Governor Sulzer removed from office.

The big news event of the early part of October was the final passage by congress of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act and its signature by President Wilson. This important measure became a law on the 4th. A repetition of the Titanic disaster in midocean was feared when the first reports drifted in of the burning of the Volturno. Wireless calls for help were heard on the 9th of this month, and more than 500 persons were taken from the burning vessel, but 131 perished by fire or were drowned. The arrival of the survivors in New York city was attended by pathetic scenes. The final game in the world's series for the baseball championship was played on the Polo grounds, New York, and was won by the Athletics, the Giants having won but one of the five games played.

Following a sensational hearing and after many stirring scenes Governor William Sulzer of New York, on the 17th of this month, was declared guilty by the court of impeachment and was compelled to vacate his office.

NOVEMBER.

John Purroy Mitchel, fusion nominee, elected mayor of New York.

Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre wed.

On the 4th of November elections were held in many cities and states. The greatest interest attached to the municipal election in New York city, where there was a fusion of all parties and elements against Tammany Hall. Edward E. McCall was the Tammany nominee, and he was opposed by John Purroy Mitchel. Mitchel won easily. In New Jersey James Fairman Fielder, a Democrat, was elected governor. This result was particularly pleasing to President Wilson, who had actively supported the candidacy of Mr. Fielder. David I. Walsh, a Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts, and Henry C. Stuart, also a Democrat, was elected governor of Virginia. William Sulzer, deposed as governor of New York, was elected to the assembly from a New York city district. On the 25th Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, was married at the White House to Francis Bowes Sayre.

DECEMBER.

Opening of regular session of congress.

Twenty-five lose lives in Boston hotel fire.

Fifty lives lost in Texas flood.

The opening of the last month in the year found conditions between the United States and Mexico near the breaking point. President Wilson in his message to congress insisted that this country never would recognize General Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico, and Huerta continued to fling defiances and insisted that he never would resign.

On the 3d of this month twenty-five lives were lost in a fire in a cheap hotel in Boston. On the 6th fifty lives were lost in a flood in Texas. Senator Elihu Root of New York was awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1912 on the [illegible]

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1.—Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard. 2.—James R. Keene. 3.—Francisco J. Madero. 4 and 5.—Captain R. F. Scott and Terra Nova, Captain Scott's ship. 6.—President Wilson taking the oath of office. 7.—Ohio flood scene. 8.—John Pierpont Morgan. 9.—Former President William Howard Taft. 10.—Governor Hiram Johnson. 11.—Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Ernst Augustus of Cumberland. 12.—Mill dust fire and explosion at Buffalo. 13.—Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg. 14.—Factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y. 15.—Harry K. Thaw in custody of Canadian officer. 16.—Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico. 17.—Wreck on New Haven road. 18.—Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York. 19.—Oscar Underwood. 20 and 21.—Captain Inch and his ship, the Volturno burning in midocean. 22.—Connie Mack, manager of Athletics. 23.—William Sulzer. 24.—Francis B Sayre and Jessie Wilson. 25.—General Victoriano Huerta. 26.—December opening of congress. 27.—United States troops near Mexican border.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 53 Hildreth st., rent $12; 5-room tenement at 70 Chestnut st., rent $8. Apply Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 108 Chapel st.; rent reasonable. Apply M. Kelley, 108 Chapel st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 272 Merrimack st., $1.50 to $3 week, electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

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ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, Central st.

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WANTED

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. Rooms $1 upwards; steam heat. [illegible]lnoy House, 58 Lee st.

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Wamesit House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; $2.75 for ladies; $3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. F. Robarge, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining. 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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WE WILL MAIL YOU $[illegible] FOR FULL sets of artificial teeth, any condition or quantity; partial sets in proportion. Mail to Dixon Dental Co., Dorchester, Mass.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Coty, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room [illegible].

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers; 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 596 Central st.

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BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale, used but little, fully guaranteed; will sell at a bargain for cash. 358 Fletcher st.

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TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO [illegible] for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly Russell Grocery Co., 575 Merrimack st.

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HELP WANTED

WARPER TENDERS AND FIXERS for winding frames wanted. Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 83 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

TABLE GIRL AND ONE ALL ROUND girl, to do housework, wanted. Apply at Mrs. Doherty's, 5-6 Dutton st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK in drug store, 18 years old or over. Write N 64, this office.

AGENTS—SELL EVERY HOUSEkeeper Yankee Fire Kindlers. One kindler is equal to a cup of kerosene. Absolutely safe. One hundred kindlers prepaid 30c. American Fire Kindler Co., Manchester, N. H.

BARBER WANTED FOR NIGHTS and Saturdays. Apply G. Ashworth, 1221 Gorham st.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions now available. Franklin Institute, Dept. 164 J., Rochester, N. Y.

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LASTERS WANTED

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joshua R. Milliken, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Eliza A. Milliken, administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

SILVER TERRIER LOST. REward if returned to 75 East Merrimack st.

GOLD PIN SET WITH PEARLS, lost. Finder please return to 35 Market st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money, lost Saturday, between Moody and Tilden sts. by way of Suffolk st.; words Old Orchard and initials A. H. D. on it. Reward if returned to 61 Woodcock ave.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES LOST SUNday, Dec. 28, between Central and Church sts., by way of Hurd or George. Reward by writing Q 11, Sun Office.

BLACK AND WHITE RAB[illegible] hound lost, 8 mos. old; name [illegible] cense on collar. Reward if re[illegible] to 732 Lawrence st.

GOLD PENDANT LOST, RE[illegible] High st. and Immaculate [illegible] church. Reward [illegible] High st.

GENTLEMAN'S [illegible] between Sixth a[illegible] ward for return[illegible]

RABBIT HOU[illegible] name and licen[illegible] ward if return[illegible]

POCKETBOO[illegible] and Boston tr[illegible] Nelson's dept[illegible] dress on trip [illegible]

STRING O[illegible] Nov. 22, cit[illegible] markets, or [illegible] Pigeon's, o[illegible] Fletcher st. [illegible] ward at 7 W[illegible]

NO SERIOUS CRIME IN 1913

No Murder Recorded in the Police Annals of Lowell for the Past Year

That Lowell has been practically [illegible]e for the past year from the hand [of] the criminal is clearly shown by [the] records of the police during the last [twelve] months. Not a murder or crime of a [na]ture which would threaten the com[m]unity has been dealt with by the [p]olice, although there have been quite [a] few manslaughter charges preferred [d]uring this time. These were all for [a]ccidents, mostly automobile, and [th]ere has been no conviction on any [of] these. The complaint had to be [m]ade, however, to conform with the [l]aw.

During the year 1913 the records at [th]e police station show an increase of [illegible] in arrests made by members of [th]e local force, the majority of which [w]ere for drunkenness; 5828 arrests were [m]ade in all during the past year.

Probably the most important arrest [m]ade by the Lowell police during the [y]ear was that of Joseph Brown, alias [M]iltides Kuleumakos, who was convict[ed] by the federal officers of violating [th]e Mann white slave act. The man [is] now in prison.

Another important capture of the lo[ca]l police was that of the DeChamps [who] had all the symptoms of a [de]sperado during his stay in Lowell. [He] is the young man who, with a [com]panion, held up aged Edward Con[illegible] in his store at the point of a re[volv]er and then brutally beat him into [un]consciousness with the butt of the [g]un. DeChamps is now serving out [a] three to five years' sentence in state [p]rison.

Arthur Richards, the white slaver [c]aptured through the tale told the po[l]ice by the Welcome girl, is another [p]risoner who received a long sentence. Richards is now serving from twelve to fifteen years in the state prison at Atlanta, Ga. His capture was due to the [a]cuteness of the Lowell police.

John Romanouski, who stabbed Officer Samuel Bigelow and came near ending the officer's life, was arrested here and is now serving out a sentence of from three to five years in state prison. Economou Constantine, who shot a young woman in the hand on High street, was brought into custody by the local officers and is serving a sentence of from three to five years.

The prisoner who is paying the heaviest penalty of any defendant who appeared before the superior court in this city during the year was captured here. Nicholas Karalogos was charged with [illegible] and sentenced to not less than eight and not more than twelve years in state prison.

[J]ITNEY SUED FOR $100,000

[BOST]ON, Dec. 31.—Suit for $100,000 was begun in the Suffolk superior court yesterday against Henry M. Whitney of Cohasset and this city by Burton M. Co[illegible], now of Brookline, formerly of De[illegible], Col., for alleged breach of con[tract].

[$725],000 FOR PIER LAND

[BOSTO]N, Dec. 31.—With the allowance of $725,000 by the port directors to Boston & Maine railroad for the old eastern railroad pier property in East Boston, which was announced yesterday, negotiations that have been going on for more than a year are ended.

The property, which includes the flat lands, streets, etc., bordering upon the pier, comprises 456,500 sq. ft. of land. All the old buildings upon the pier are to be torn down, the flats dredged, new piers built and other improvements made by the port directors in accordance with plans for the development of the port.

FIRE IN SHOW CASE

A cigar case located in the store of Skeross Brothers at 119 East Merrimack street was damaged by fire early after 11 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is not known as it was first discovered by a young man who was passing along the street. An alarm from box 8 was rung in and the fire was extinguished in short time, the damage being confined to the case.

NEW GOVERNOR GREETED

[H]ONOLULU, Dec. 31.—L. E. Pinkham, the newly appointed governor of the territory of Hawaii received a [warm] reception on his arrival here. A crowd assembled at the dock to [greet] him as he landed from the steamer Honoluluan. A parade was held in his honor, in which marched hundreds of Filipinos who were sent here by Pinkham when he was acting as emigration agent in the Philippine islands.

SNOW BLOCKS RAILROADS

[S]ACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Within a distance of 22 miles, four landslides caused by melting snow and rain blocked the Western Pacific railroad in the Feather river canyon. [T]he west bound passenger train is caught between two of the slides 31 miles east of Oroville. Two other passenger trains are stalled. Traffic is suspended temporarily.

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BLOOD CLEANED

Philadelphia Biologists Show How Easily it Can be Done

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleansed of impurities and returned to the system, and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite, were among the inventions demonstrated yesterday by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, in annual session here. A dog was utilized to illustrate the blood purifying apparatus, which was the result of the work of Drs. J. J. Abel, L. G. Rowntree and B. B. Turner of Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago demonstrated on himself the efficiency of the hunger testing machine, which was his own invention. Dr. Carlson defined hunger as a sensation which arises in the stomach, while appetite, he explained, is a nervous phenomenon of the brain. Swallowing a small cigar-shaped rubber balloon, which had been fitted with long rubber tubes, he inflated the balloon in his stomach through the tube and then attached the latter to a [illegible] paper. Hunger, he declared, caused the muscles of the stomach to grip the balloon and drive out the air, which registered the amount of hunger on the paper.

White rats and mice were used in an experiment designed to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dyes injected into their blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed color without much apparent discomfort. One rat was green to the end of his tail, while even the film of his eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

RESTRICTIONS TO MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA ADVOCATED BY HAMMOND

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Restriction of the Monroe doctrine to Mexico and Central America was advocated by John Hays Hammond, speaking before one of the sectional meetings here yesterday of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Hammond characterized the subject as one affecting the welfare of the entire nation, and one not to be handled by partisans.

Neglect of the foreign trade by the United States, continued Mr. Hammond, has been due to the fact that the home market has been insatiable.

"The domestic supply," he continued, "now has approached the point of saturation, and conditions have become aggravated by recent tariff legislation which inevitably will result in the restriction of our home market for our own products.

"No political doctrine should be permitted to jeopardize the integrity of the American market by adopting a policy which would make our country a possible dumping ground for the surplus products of our great trade rivals."

WILL LEAVE MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—The American Locomotive company announced yesterday that it purposes to consolidate its business factory with that in Schenectady, N. Y., and will remove its Manchester plant to that city in the near future. The plant gives employment to about 300.

[B]OY IS MISSING

[illegible] Moran, aged 16 years, of Elm [street], North Billerica, has been missing from home since last Sunday evening and his parents or friends have been unable to learn anything as to his whereabouts since that time. The matter has been reported to the police who [illegible] the watch for any [illegible] gsters, as it is believed [he did] not travel very far from his home.

Young Moran left the home of his parents shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening, his mother supposing he was going to attend the evening service at the Baptist church which is located but a short distance from his house. He wore a light suit and [illegible] took neither his sweater nor [illegible] and it is believed that [illegible] in his possession.

Since that time his parents have seen nothing of the boy and relatives in this city have been questioned, but knew nothing of the missing lad. He was employed at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, and has been a very steady worker for the past year or so.

MAN OF 81 MURDERS SON

PARIS, Dec. 31.—[illegible] popular English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragson, was shot and killed by his 81-year-old father, [illegible] Pott, last night.

Fragson had dined [illegible] and on the way to [illegible] where he has been appearing [illegible] at the apartment which he [illegible] with his aged father in the rue De Lafayette. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting a long time before it was opened by his father. High words ensued and suddenly the father drew a revolver and shot the son in the head.

FOSS ANSWERS SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss does not take very seriously the $100,000 libel suit brought against him by James T. Moriarty, a labor man of this city. In fact he says that even assuming that he did say the things about Moriarty that the latter says he did they do not amount to libel and he does not think Moriarty ought to be [illegible] them.

These contentions were shown yesterday by the governor's answer in the Suffolk superior court to Moriarty's suit.

WOMAN APPOINTED

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 31.—For the second time in this state a woman will assist officially in formulating plans for city development. Mayor Burns has appointed Mrs. Barbara Galpin a member of the city planning commission. A statute enacted by the last legislature directed all cities and towns of more than 10,000 population to create such commissions for the purpose of studying the municipal needs, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health and making plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of residents.

The first woman to be thus honored was Mrs. P. J. Whalen of Waltham, who recently attended the city planning conference at the state house in Boston.

41 INCHES OF SNOW

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with 41 inches of snow at noon today and the fall still continued. A heavier snowstorm has been recorded only once during the past 80 years.

Near Halle a passenger train crowded with people proceeding to their homes to spend the new year holiday was blocked by snow at midnight and the people were still prisoners at noon today.

Reports from other parts of the empire show that the snowfall is general. The gale on the north coast has subsided and the floods are abating in the low lying cities where great damage was done.

KELIHER QUITS

Withdraws From Hub Mayoralty Contest—Kenny Attacks Curley

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Former Congressman John A. Keliher withdrew last night from the mayoralty contest. Only two candidates of an original field of five now remain to go on the ballot in the city election of January 13. They are Congressman James M. Curley and Thomas J. Kenny, president of the city council. Each has filed more than the 5000 signatures necessary for nomination, but the papers have been protested as including many forged names.

Councillor Thomas J. Kenny last night called upon Congressman James M. Curley, his opponent in the race for the mayoralty, to give the names of the contractors from whom he received campaign contributions, what the contractors demanded in return, to name the bank where he is alleged to have recently discounted a note for $20,000 and to also name the indorsers of that note.

At rallies last night in Charlestown, South End, Roxbury and Dorchester, Candidate Kenny said that his campaign fund to date totaled $7725.

The first rally was at the wardroom at Lexington and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown. Daniel J. McDonald, candidate for councillor, presided. There were 300 present. Here Kenny eulogized John R. Murphy, who withdrew from the mayoralty contest.

Policies Cheered

Kenny advocated the removal of ashes and garbage by the city instead of by contractors. That proposal was met with cheers.

The next stop was at the ward room on Washington street, near Dover, ward 9. "Smiling Jim" Donovan presided and told about 800 persons present that Mr. Kenny was to be the next mayor of Boston. He was cheered.

In opening his address Kenny paid tribute to former Congressman John A. Keliher, who last night withdrew from the contest, as "a man of ability and the highest integrity, who would have been a credit to Boston had he been elected Mayor."

BANKS KEEP CHARTERS

THOSE ENTERING FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM DO NOT TAKE OUT NEW CHARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Banks which enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both state and national banks become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, according to a regulation issued by the reserve bank organization committee.

The committee announces also that action by a board of directors is deemed sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advises that banks which wish to be on the safe side may sound out their stockholders.

JACK BINNS GETS VERDICT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hero of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive $12,[illegible] because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals yesterday upheld the judgment for that amount obtained against the Vitagraph company.

HUBBY FOR SALE

Quincy Wife Says She Needs $1000 to Start Boarding House

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Because she wants the capital to start a boarding house, Mrs. Agnes E. Bedell of 26 Water street, Quincy, has offered her husband for sale for $1000.

This extraordinary offer was made yesterday to Miss Mary E. Chandler, the western Massachusetts woman who, with her baby, Eleanor May Chubb, has figured prominently in the marital mixup of Frederick A. Chubb.

Not the least striking feature of the affair is that Wm. Bedell, the "$1000 husband," has readily agreed to being put up on the auction block by his wife, if the prospective woman buyer proves at all congenial he is willing that the sale proceed.

The astonishing letter in which the actual market value of a husband is set, perhaps for the first time, reads in part as follows:

"Dear Miss Chandler:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and be a father to your baby.

"I am willing to sell you my husband for $1000 cash.

"He is just the man for you, loves babies, and I don't want them. We have been married 14 months, and I was a widow with two children in school.

"My husband is a working man and tired of supporting a family, and we don't agree on religion or friends.

"I want the money to open a boarding house here. He will be good to you and do anything for you always. He is what I call demonstrative in affection, while I am cool.

"I love to go to the movies and to read the paper. He is a home body. He will be glad to sit with you and tend the baby. I'd rather have my cat.

"I hope you will consider this, as I see where you need man's care to keep you from being cheated by lawyers, and this man is the one for you.

"Hope you write soon and settle with me right off; and I will send him to you by parcel post.

(Signed "Mrs. Agnes E. Jones,
"26 Water street, Quincy."

TROOPS GUARD COURT HOUSE

CHESTERTON, Md., Dec. 31.—The second battalion of the Fifth regiment, Maryland National guard, consisting of four companies from Baltimore, arrived here early today.

Sent here at the request of the judges of the Kent county court who believed their presence necessary during the murder trial of the two negroes, Herman Mabel and James Parraway, for the killing of James R. Coleman, the troops marched to the jail and went into camp around the county buildings. They carried full field equipment and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Brigadier General Chas. D. Gaither is in command.

SEIZE LOAD OF WHISKEY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—In a bloodless naval battle off Cape Elizabeth light just after dark last evening a motor boat manned by the liquor seizing squad of Sheriff Graham captured the auxiliary sloop Vigilant of South Portland which was just entering the harbor loaded with whiskey.

SLAYER GETS PARDON

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—Daniel Murphy, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father in 1893, was pardoned yesterday. Governor Haines, who signed the pardon on the ground that Murphy had tuberculosis and could not live long, was attorney general at the time of the murder and secured the conviction.

8000 [illegible]

BO[illegible] little [illegible] issued [illegible] cents e[illegible] into the [illegible] they enter, [illegible] the candidac[illegible] of Brighton [illegible] today the cause [illegible]

When the audit[illegible] came to check up [illegible] covered that the ro[illegible] proximately 8000 pass[illegible] few days, who had p[illegible] with a cheerful smile [illegible] ticket boosting Wood[illegible] question is what to d[illegible]

At first glance t[illegible] mistaken for those [illegible] way. They are [illegible] sides, of practically the same [illegible] come in strips. That they cast [illegible] ceive the guards is evidenced by [a] tangled mass of macerated slips bearing the name of William H. Woods, and informing the Elevated that he is running for councilman from his district. But legal tender for a 5-cent fare they are not.

The Woods tickets are as inexpensive to issue, apparently, as the ones used by the Elevated, but are much more costly. Each one tells a little story of a nickel lost, and it is practically impossible for the hard-worked guards in rush hours to detect them.

MUST BUILD HOSPITAL

JUDGE SHELDON ORDERS THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO OBEY DIRECTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The city of Gloucester must erect, maintain and care for a hospital for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases in accordance with the directions of the state board of health.

The matter came before Judge Sheldon in the supreme judicial court yesterday, who ordered the city to prepare plans for the new hospital and have them approved. No time was set for compliance with the order, but the city was given to understand that it must take steps to have plans drawn and, after these had been approved, to proceed to erect the hospital at once.

ROBS GRAIN STORE

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Under the guise of purchasing a large quantity of cracked corn, a sneak thief, it is believed, by a confederate, entered the grain store of Frank H. Tyler, 1265 River street, Hyde Park, between 12 and 1.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and stole from the unlocked safe $281 in cash and checks to the amount of between $450 and $700.

BEACHEY FLIES UNDER ROOF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds yesterday, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was [not] injured.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.00	3.43
6.25	7.28	5.00	6.38
6.47	7.50	7.23	8.31
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.08
a7.23	8.43	11.03	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
n9.22	10.24	1.00	1.33
9.48	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.00
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.33
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.59	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.30	5.37	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.37	8.00	8.33
6.42	7.25	8.50	9.08
7.43	8.25	10.30	11.35
9.53	10.40	11.21	12.17
12.15	1.06	12.03	1.15

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.56	a6.40	8.06
6.05	9.07	9.14	10.22
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.15	12.07	11.50	12.56
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
a1.27	2.33	3.50	4.40
3.40	4.40	6.14	6.11
5.15	5.28	6.05	7.06
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.53	11.15	9.35	10.04

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
5.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.37
7.21	8.05	9.20	10.03
8.08	9.04	11.08	11.43
8.49	9.19	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.38	3.30	6.34
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.38
2.43	3.25	8.30	9.08
5.10	5.00	9.20	10.25
6.39	7.30	10.74	10.65
7.43	8.25	10.25	11.35
8.55	10.40	11.05	1.15
12.15	1.06		

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The Journeymen Barbers held a meeting last night in their rooms on Middle street and after transacting a grist of business elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, P. J. Costello; financial secretary, M. J. Hoare; recording secretary, H. Jordan; treasurer, A. J. Farmer.

The members of the W. T. W. club held their annual banquet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barvey, 4 Burns street. A business meeting was also held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Teacher, Mrs. M. O. ...elder; president, Mrs. F. O. Dutton; vice president, Mrs Chiefton Vid...; secretary, Miss Alice Kendall; ... Irene Kittredge. The ...ittees are as follows: ... calling, Mrs. ... social, Miss Elsie ... Miss Blanche ...

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... topics ... which threat... United States. ... Here is a brief ...

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"THE COLLEGE WIDOW"
This Week at the
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AND BE HAPPY
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"The Chorus Lady"

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He was cheered enthusiastically as he concluded.

Rev. Fr. Hickey spoke a few words on "Education" and the happy affair was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by all present. The accompanists of the evening were William McCarthy and Edward Finnegan. The reunion of 1913 was a grand success.

The Committees

The members of the various committees were:

Committee on speakers: Rev. Brother Osmund, ch.; William Regan, Esq.; John F. Murphy, Joseph Cronin, Dennis A. Murphy, James J. Brown, Mathew Mahoney, M. D.; J. Harry Flaherty.

Reception committee: John F. Saunders, chairman; Joseph O'Brien, Frederick Dunfey, Charles F. Devine, Joseph A. Donovan, Wm. F. Daly, Francis T. Quinn, Eugene Queenan, Patrick Scully, Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr., Michael A. Tighe, M. D., Patrick J. Bagley, D. D. S., Joseph H. Furlong, M. L. McGlinchey, Henry Driscoll, Patrick H. Kelley, John F. Adams, James J. Brown, P. J. O'Brien, John J. Gilley, Hon. John F. Meehan, Thomas T. McCann, John J. Haviland, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Jas. J. Queenan, John J. McHugh, John J. O'Hearn, William Dacey, Garrett Condon, Brendon Shea, John F. Saunders, ch., John J. Sullivan, Edward J. O'Donnell, J. P. Kearney, M. D., John J. Monahan, Thomas Hennessy, Walter H. Hickey, Timothy O'Sullivan, Patrick J. Owens, James J. McMannion, Bernard F. Lee, Daniel Gleason, Eugene Queenan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John F. Golden.

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Decorations: William F. Smith, ch., John J. Golden, John J. Flannery, Edward Neiligan, Timothy McGillicuddy, Jeremiah Daley, Michael H. Kelly, John King, John O'Brien.

Publicity: Edward J. Flannery, ch., Andrew McCarthy, Joseph Cronin, Edward Hines, Eugene Dean, Henry Connolly, Michael Herlihy.

Catering: Timothy Rohan, ch., James F. King, John Golden, David Hanlon, Philip O'Hearn, Michael Doherty, James Hennessy, James J. McMannion, Bernard F. Brown, John Stapleton, Norbert Burns, Wm. H. Ryan, Wm. F. Gallagher.

Music: John J. Giblin, ch., Frank Degnan, James Sheehan, John J. H...lon, Joseph Delni, Timothy McCarthy, James H. Buckley, William Looney.

Entertainment: Richard J. McClus-key, ch., Stephen Kearney, Timothy Rohan, John J. Queenan, Michael Fleming, Michael J. McGrath, Sam...gan, Fred J. Riley, David J. F..., Patrick J. O'Hearn, Owen Monahan.

LOCAL THEATRE LICENSES

NEW SCALE OF FEES ADOPTED BY THE LICENSE COMMISSION—SEVERAL LICENSES CANCELLED

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night it was voted to put a new license rate for theatres in force. Heretofore all theatres and miscellaneous halls have been taxed $25 regardless of the seating capacity of the house. By the ruling of the board last night all theatres with a seating capacity of over 500 and not 1000 will be charged $50 for their license, while those which seat more than 1000 must pay $100.

The licenses granted last night were as follows:

B. F. Keith Theatre Co., by Frank J. Sherwood, 27 Bridge street; Scenic, by Edward Cawley, 54 Middlesex street; Academy of Music, United Motion Picture Co., by William Hill, manager, 141 Dutton street; Merrimack Square Theatre Co., by James F. Carroll, resident manager, Paige street.

Several auctioneers renewed their licenses as follows: George Greenberg, 147 Chelmsford street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; George F. Stiles, 219 Hildreth street, and Simon B. Harris, Central block.

The other licenses granted by the board were as follows: Express, Boston-Lowell Transportation Co., by Dan A. Chisholm, agent, 20 Jackson street; to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Loring P. Row, 269 Branch street; hawker and peddler, Fred F. Bates, 169 Warren street and Gerard T. Stafford, 111 East Meadow road.

The license of the Boston-Lowell Transportation Co., at 120 Jackson street, was cancelled, and the public amusement license of Thomas Dailey at 108 Central street was extended. The application of Edward Burnett, 427 Bridge street, was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGES OF AMATEURS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted by the National Collegiate association just before final adjournment when it adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities from allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

DEMAND VOTES FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The little suffrage army, under command of "General" Rosalie Jones today made final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take to the road early tomorrow morning.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is ...

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
1.30 to 5—DAILY—6.30 to 10
Today's Warner Feature
"OLGA TRESKOFF"
—WITH—
Miss Helen Gardner
Depicting the Horrors of Siberia
5—OTHER FEATURES—5
Best Picture Show In New England
5c—ADMISSION—10c

MEN IN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF HUMAN LIFE

1. EX PRESIDENT TAFT 2. DR. W. C. GORGAS 3. F. A. VANDERLIP 4. ... L. FISK

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Announcement is made here of the incorporation of an unusual organization, to be known as the Life Extension Institute. The name indicates the purpose of the corporation, which will seek to lengthen human life by applying modern science. Professor William Howard Taft is chairman of the board of directors, and Colonel W. C. Gorgas, who did much to reduce the death rate in Panama, is to be a consultant in sanitation and hygiene. One of the originators of the organization is Dr. E. L. Fiske, the prominent insurance company medical director of New York city, whose scientific researches have covered wide scope. The new corporation will perform its service both for life insurance companies and for the general public. There are to be periodical examinations of the physical condition of policy holders and other individuals, and life saving knowledge is to be disseminated. The method to be used in prolonging human life is the same as that applied to ordinary machinery — inspection and repairs. Any person, whether an insurance policy holder or an outside individual, may have an expert examination made of his physical condition. If he is entitled to the examination as a policy holder of an insurance company that contracts for the service he has it without cost to himself. Among the directors of the institute are Professor Taft, who since his experience with tropical hygiene in the Philippines and Panania has been an enthusiast on modern science hygiene; Harold A. Ley of Springfield, Mass.; Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, E. E. Rittenhouse of New York; Robert W. de Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York; Charles H. Sabin, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York; Dr. ... R. L. Gould, president of the City and Suburban Homes company; Francis R. Cooley, banker of Hartford, Conn., and Henry H. Bowman, banker, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. E. L. Rittenhouse, now conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is president of the institute.

13 PUT TO DEATH

Formosan Conspirators Publicly Executed at Tain Taikouk

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Thirteen Formosan conspirators were publicly executed today at Tain Taikouk, Formosa, according to despatches received by the government here. The men had been convicted in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. It was the plan to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans, massacre the Japanese garrison and hand over the island to China. Besides the 13 sentenced to death 123 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

FOR O'DONOVAN ROSSA

There is to be a meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 25, in aid of O'Donovan Rossa, the old Fenian who is dying in a hospital in New York. In the list of contributions already published appear the name of James O'Sullivan of Lowell for $10 and the Emmets of Lowell $25.

At noon, call for a copy of the noon edition of The Sun on sale at all news stands.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO BE AN HOUR LONGER—LIST OF TRANSFERS

At a meeting of the school board held last evening a letter from Charles R. Allen, agent of industrial work for the state board, was read. The letter called attention to the fact that the hours are shorter in the Lowell school than in other schools, and intimating that the Lowell school must adopt the longer schedule. It was voted to notify the principal of the Industrial school to make the daily session one hour longer, to conform with the requirement of the state board.

Supt. Molloy presented the corrected list of transfers of pupils from the Edson school to other districts and it was voted that those attending out of their proper districts be requested to attend where they belong.

It was the last regular meeting of the school board for 1913 and members-elect Edmund T. Simpson and Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., were present as guests.

The committee on school houses and hygiene, through Mr. Campbell, reported on the petition of Pawtucketville people for a full grade primary school for the accommodation of pupils in the western section. That after careful consideration of all the circumstances, it is not deemed feasible at the present time, to make the desired arrangement.

It was voted to give a hearing on some future date to petitioners for the re-opening of the Middlesex Village evening school.

Requests of Alice L. Gookin and Esther M. Downing, instructors in the Industrial school, for increase of salary were referred to the committee on finance.

Joseph H. Hunt was elected a school house janitor at a salary of $2.50 a day. Mr. Hunt was first on the civil service list after Cornelius Cronin, who was elected at a previous meeting but declined to serve. An increase of 50 cents per evening was granted to Peter Kelly, as an evening school janitor.

The superintendent read the rules defining the duties of the supervisor of primary grades, which he drew up at the request of the board, and it was voted to approve the same, and add them to the rules of the board.

A request from Rev. O. T. Billings, for permission to post temperance matter in the schools, was referred to the chairman and superintendent, to report back to the full board at the next meeting.

It was voted not to grant the request of the Lowell Commercial college, for a list of names and addresses of graduates of the high and grammar schools.

The question of closing the evening high school Friday evening, on account of a play to be given in the hall by pupils of the day school, was brought up by Dr. Lambert. The motion to close was lost on a tie vote.

ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

AGED MAN TAKEN TO STATION FOUND TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The man whom Officer Sheridan picked up last night on Middlesex street in a very weak condition and who was later taken to the City hospital from the police station, has been identified by the hospital authorities as Samuel Kingsley, a man who has been there on previous occasions.

He is suffering from apoplexy and is not expected to live. He is 70 years of age and is very feeble so that his chances for recovery are greatly reduced on this account. Kingsley has not yet regained consciousness and the nurse who is attending him stated this morning that she did not think he would regain a clear mind again.

Kingsley evidently dropped in his tracks from exhaustion last night brought on by exposure during the severe weather of the past few days. He was scantily clad when found by Officer Sheridan and in such a weak condition that he could not be understood when he attempted to tell the officers his name.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

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On account of the death of Mr. Bailey, I will sell at public auction all the farm personal property consisting in part of: Six good, young cows that are of good size and in various stages of milking, some to come in soon; one Hinman milking machine with three unit machines, 5 h. p. gasoline engine, saw and frame pulleys and belting, ensilage cutter and carrier, bone cutter, etc.; three-spring market wagon, good one; two-horse hay wagon, two-horse farm wagon, one-horse farm wagon with hay rigging, two-horse hay wagon, two-horse dump cart, forward wheels and pole, Democrat wagon, Concord buggy, rubber tired buggy, single and double seated riding sleighs, American manure spreader, wheel harrow, spring tooth harrow, cultivators, walking plows, one National sulky plow, Osburn two-horse mowing machine, horse hay rake, tedder, whiffletrees, spreader, evener, chains, lot of small tools, platform scales, two-horse sleds, one-horse sleds, milk sleighs, traverse runner, lot of single and double harnesses, ice cutting outfit, drilling machine, ladies and gentlemen's riding saddles; one Oliver sulky plow; lot of English hay.

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Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913.

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IDENTIFY BOY

Man Found in Trunk Was John Kremen a Polish Laborer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The body of a man found in a trunk on the ... Side Monday has been positively identified as John Kremen, a Polish laborer who has recently been employed on road work near Garrison, N. Y.

Detectives have ascertained that Kremen was at the laborers' camp outside of Garrison as late as ... day. The police are strong in the belief that the slaying of Kremen was caused by some grudge against him by Garrison laborers.

BAR SOUTHPAW PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A rule to bar left-handed polo players in all open events will be made at the annual meeting of the Polo association in February. Such a rule if passed will affect 21 of the most prominent players including Bradley Martin, Jr., Craig Wadsworth and J. Watson Webb. A similar rule has governed polo in England since 1901. Objection to left handed mallet twirlers appears to be that they have an advantage over right handed opponents and not that they are dangerous to other players in the game. The rule if passed may force some of the men now deeply interested in polo to give up the game.

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